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NAMES OF THE MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE TERRITORY OF UTAH,

WITH THE

STANDING COMMITTEES.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION, 1866-7.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL:

Great Salt Lake, Tooele, Summit and Green River Counties:

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GEORGE Q. CANNON, JOSEPH A. YOUNG.

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HECTOR C. HAIGHT.

Weber and Box Elder Counties:

LORENZO SNOW.

Cache and Richland Counties:

EZRA T. BENSON.

Utah and Wasatch Counties:

L. E. HARRINGTON, AARON JOHNSON.

Sanpete and Sevier Counties:

ORSON HYDE.

Millard and Juab Counties:

AMASA M. LYMAN.

Beaver, Iron and Piute Counties:

GEORGE A. SMITH.

Washington and Kane Counties:

ERASTUS SNOW.

OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL:

President—GEORGE A. SMITH.
Secretary—PATRICK LYNCH.
Assistant-Secretary—CHARLES W. STAYNER.
Sergeant-at-Arms—JOHN SMITH.
Messenger—FRANK HENRY HYDE.
Foreman—JOSEPH BUSBY.
Chaplain—JOSEPH YOUNG, Sen.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Judiciary—ALBERT CARRINGTON, L. E. HARRINGTON, GEO. Q. CANNON.

On Claims and Appropriations—E. T. BENSON, W. WOODRUFF, JOSEPH A. YOUNG, AMASA M. LYMAN.

On Petitions and Memorials.—LORENZO SNOW, AMASA M. LYMAN, AARON JOHNSON.

On Revenue.—ORSON HYDE, AARON JOHNSON, JOSEPH A. YOUNG, ERASTUS SNOW.

On Elections.—GEO. Q. CANNON, E. T. BENSON, AARON JOHNSON.

On Counties.—ORSON HYDE, E. SNOW, E. T. BENSON.

On Roads, Bridges, Ferries and Kanyons.—LORENZO SNOW, HECTOR C. HAIGHT, JOSEPH A. YOUNG, AARON JOHNSON.

On Engrossing.—GEO. Q. CANNON, ORSON HYDE, JOSEPH A. YOUNG, LORENZO SNOW.

On Education.—LORENZO SNOW, ALBERT CARRINGTON, GEO. Q. CANNON, JOSEPH A. YOUNG.

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On Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures.—W. WOODRUFF, AMASA M. LYMAN, ERASTUS SNOW, E. T. BENSON.

On Militia.—AARON JOHNSON, E. T. BENSON, JOS. A. YOUNG, E. SNOW.

On Corporations.—ORSON HYDE, HECTOR C. HAIGHT, AMASA M. LYMAN. JOS. A. YOUNG.

On Library.—ORSON HYDE, AARON JOHNSON, GEO. Q. CANNON.

On Public Domain and School Lands.—AMASA M. LYMAN, LORENZO SNOW, W. WOODRUFF.

On Penitentiary.—HECTOR C. HAIGHT, JOS. A. YOUNG, AARON JOHNSON.

On Indian Affairs.—ORSON HYDE, E. T. BENSON, E. SNOW, A. CARRINGTON.

On Irrigation and Canals.—L. E. HARRINGTON, E. SNOW, JOS. A. YOUNG, W. WOODRUFF.

On Postal Affairs.—E. SNOW, E. T. BENSON, HECTOR C. HAIGHT.

On Unfinished Business.—LORENZO SNOW, AARON JOHNSON, JOSEPH A. YOUNG.

On Revision.—L. E. HARRINGTON, HECTOR C. HAIGHT.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

Great Salt Lake County:

JOHN TAYLOR, ALBERT P. ROCKWOOD,

ENOCH REESE, JOHN VAN COTT,
WILLIAM JENNINGS, JOSEPH F. SMITH.

Utah County:

WILLIAM B. PACE, BEN. F. JOHNSON, DAVID EVANS.

Davis and Morgan Counties:

CHRISTOPHER LAYTON, PHILEMON C. MERRILL.

Weber County:

LORIN FARR CHAUNCEY W. WEST.

Box Elder County:

JONATHAN C. WRIGHT.

Cache and Richland Counties:

CHARLES C. RICH, PETER MAUGHAN.

Tooele County:—JOHN ROWBERRY.

Juab County:—GEORGE KENDALL.

Sanpete and Sevier Counties:

WARREN S. SNOW, GEO. PEACOCK.

Millard County:—THOMAS CALLISTER.

Beaver and Piute Counties:—JOHN R. MURDOCK.

Iron County:—SILAS S. SMITH.

Washington and Kane Counties:—JACOB GATES.

Summit and Green River Counties:—WILLIAM W. CLUFF.

Wasatch County:—THOMAS H. GILES.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE:

Speaker—JOHN TAYLOR.
Chief Clerk—ROBERT L. CAMPBELL.
Assistant Clerk—SAMUEL PITCHFORTH.
Sergeant-at-Arms—SAMUEL H. B. SMITH.
Messenger—FRANKLIN S. RICHARDS.
Foreman—GEORGE SLADE,
Chaplain—WILLIAM W. PHELPS.

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On Claims and Appropriations—CHARLES C. RICH, LORIN FARR, ALBERT P. ROCKWOOD, CHRISTOPHER LAYTON.

On Petitions and Memorials—JONATHAN C. [illegible] JACOB GATES, JOHN VAN COTT, JOSEPH [illegible]

On Revenue—BENJAMIN F. JOHNSON, PETER MAUGHAN, GEORGE KENDALL, CHRISTOPHER LAYTON.

On Elections—PETER MAUGHAN, PHILEMON C. MERRILL, LORIN FARR, GEO. PEACOCK.

On Counties—THOMAS CALLISTER, JOHN VAN COTT, SILAS S. SMITH, THOMAS H. GILES.

On Roads, Bridges, Ferries and Kanyons—WARREN S. SNOW, ALBERT P. ROCKWOOD, CHARLES C. RICH, JOHN ROWBERRY, JACOB GATES.

On Engrossing—WILLIAM W. CLUFF, JOSEPH F. SMITH, JOHN VAN COTT.

On Education—JOSEPH F. SMITH, ENOCH REESE, WILLIAM W. CLUFF, LORIN FARR.

On Printing—SILAS S. SMITH, WILLIAM JENNINGS, GEORGE KENDALL.

On Agriculture, Trades and Manufactures—WILLIAM JENNINGS, ALBERT P. ROCKWOOD, PETER MAUGHAN, WARREN S. SNOW, THOMAS CALLISTER.

On Militia—ALBERT P. ROCKWOOD, CHAUNCEY W. WEST, WILLIAM B. PACE, THOMAS CALLISTER.

On Incorporations—JONATHAN O. WRIGHT, DAVID EVANS, JOHN R. MURDOCK, JACOB GATES.

On Library—WM. B. PACE, PHILEMON C. MERRILL, THOS. H. GILES.

On Public Domain and School Lands—JOHN ROWBERRY, CHARLES C. RICH, DAVID EVANS, JOHN R. MURDOCK.

On Penitentiary—ENOCH REESE, WILLIAM JENNINGS, GEO. PEACOCK, BENJAMIN F. JOHNSON.

On Indian Affairs—JACOB GATES, CHARLES C. RICH, WARREN S. SNOW, GEORGE KENDALL.

On Irrigation and Canals—CHAUNCEY W. WEST, JACOB GATES, DAVID EVANS, JOHN VAN COTT.

On Postal Affairs—GEO. PEACOCK, JOSEPH F. SMITH, JACOB GATES, CHARLES C. RICH.

On Unfinished Business—JOHN VAN COTT, SILAS S. SMITH, BENJAMIN F. JOHNSON.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1866.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 10, 1866.

Agreeable to law the members of the Council of the Legislative Assembly met in the Council Chamber, in the State House.

Roll called. Quorum present. Prayer by Councilor Hyde.

On motion of Councilor Carrington, Hon. George A. Smith was elected President.

On motion of Councilor Harrington, Patrick Lynch was elected Secretary.

On motion of Councilor Benson, Charles W. Stayner was elected Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, John Smith was elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion of Councilor Carrington, Frank Henry Hyde was elected Messenger.

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, Joseph Busby was elected Foreman.

On motion of Councilor Cannon, Joseph Young, sen., was elected Chaplain.

The Hon. Secretary Reed administered the oath of office to Councilor Haight, and the President and officers of the Council.

Moved by Councilor Carrington, that a committee of two be appointed to act with a like committee from the House to wait on His Excellency the Governor, to notify him that the Assembly was now fully organized and ready to proceed to business.

The President nominated Councilors Harrington and Haight said committee.

The following standing committees were appointed by the President.

ON JUDICIARY—Albert Carrington, L. E. Harrington, George Q. Cannon.

ON CLAIMS AND APPROPRIATIONS—E. T. Benson, W. Woodrug, Joseph A. Young, Amasa M. Lyman.

ON PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS—Lorenzo Snow, Amasa M. Lyman, Aaron Johnson.

ON REVENUE—Orson Hyde, Aaron Johnson, Joseph A. Young, Erastus Snow.

ON ELECTIONS.—Geo. Q. Cannon, E. T. Benson, Aaron Johnson.

ON COUNTIES—Orson Hyde, E. Snow, E. T. Benson.

ON ROADS, BRIDGES, FERRIES AND CAÑONS—Lorenzo Snow, Hector C. Haight, Joseph A. Young, Aaron Jonnson.

ON ENGROSSING—Geo. Q. Cannon, Orson Hyde, Joseph A. Young. Lorenzo Snow.

ON EDUCATION—Lorenzo Snow, Albert Carrington, Geo. Q. Cannon, Joseph A. Young.

ON PRINTING—Geo. Q. Cannon, L. E. Harrington, Erastus Snow.

ON AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND MANUFACTURES—W. Woodruff, Amasa M. Lyman, Erastus Snow, E. T. Benson.

ON MILITIA—Aaron Johnson, E. T. Benson, Jos. A. Young, E. Snow.

ON CORPORATIONS—Orson Hyde, Hector C. Haight, Amasa M. Lyman, Joseph A. Young.

ON LIBRARY—Orson Hyde, Aaron Johnson, George Q. Cannon

ON PUBLIC DOMAIN AND SCHOOL LANDS—Amasa M. Lyman, Lorenzo Snow, W. Woodruff.

ON PENITENTIARY—Hector C. Haight, Jos. A. Young, Aaron Johnson.

ON INDIAN AFFAIRS—Orson Hyde, E. T. Benson, E. Snow, A. Carrington.

ON IRRIGATION AND CANALS—L. E. Harrington, E. Snow, Jos. A. Young, W. Woodruff.

ON POSTAL AFFAIRS—E. Snow, E. T. Benson, Hector C. Haight.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Lorenzo Snow, Aaron Johnson, Joseph A. Young.

ON REVISION—L. E. Harrington, Hector C. Haight.

The following communication was received from the House.

Representatives' Hall, Dec. 10, 1866.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen: The House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly have this day met, and organized and are ready to proceed to business.

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker of the House.

Councilor L. Snow moved that the Hon. Secretary Reed be requested to furnish each member and officer of the Council with a copy of the Weekly and semi-Weekly Deseret News, also the Daily and semi-Weekly Telegraph. Seconded and carried.

Councilor Cannon moved that the freedom of the Council be tendered to Presidents Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball and Daniel H. Wells, His Excellency Governor Durkee, Hon. Secretary Reed, F. H. Head, Esq., Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Hon. John Titus, Chief Justice, Hon. Thomas J. Drake and Hon. Solomon P. McCurdy, Associate Justices, Charles H. Hempstead, Esq., Hon. J. M. Bernhisel, Hon. Elias Smith, Probate Judge of Great Salt Lake county, Brigham Young, Jun., Esq., the ex-Members of the Legislative Assembly, Gen. R. T. Burton, Collector of the U. S. Internal Revenue, and the Members of the City Council.

Councilors Harrington and Haight, the committee appointed to wait on the Governor, reported that His Excellency would meet the Assembly in Joint Session to-morrow at two p. m.

On motion of Councilor Benson, the Council agreed to meet with the House in Joint Session to-morrow at 1:30 p. m.

The following communication was received and read:

Representatives' Hall, Dec. 10, 1866.

Hon. George A. Smith, Pres., and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen: The House respectfully notify the Council that they will be prepared to meet them in the Representatives' Hall to-morrow at 1:30 p. m., in Joint Session, to receive any communication His Excellency the Governor may have to make.

Very Respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Councilor Hyde, Council adjourned till to-morrow at one p. m.

Benediction by Councilor Benson.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
G. S. L. City, U. T., Monday, Dec. 10, 1666.

The members of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah convened in the State House, pursuant to law.

The House was called to order by Mr. Robert L. Campbell, assistant clerk of the former House.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, the Hon. John Taylor was elected Speaker pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Farr, Mr. R. L. Campbell was elected Clerk pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, Mr. Samuel Pitchforth was elected Assistant Clerk pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Maughan, Mr. Samuel H. B. Smith was elected Sergeant-at-Arms pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Wright, F. S. Richards was elected Messenger pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, George W. Slade was elected Foreman pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, William W. Phelps was elected Chaplain pro tem.

Mr. Rockwood moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of two, to examine the credentials, or other evidence of the members elect. Seconded and carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Rockwood and Farr said committee.

Mr. Rockwood of the committee on credentials made the following report:

"Committee Room, Dec. 10, 1866.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS ELECT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TERRITORY OF UTAH:

Gentlemen: Your committee on credentials have attended to the duties assigned, and beg leave to report progress. By credentials and other evidences before us, we find the following named persons members elect, for the Session of 1866-7, viz:

John Taylor, Albert P. Rockwood, John Van Cott, Enoch Reese, Wm. Jennings and Joseph F. Smith from Salt Lake county.

Christopher Layton and Philemon C. Merrill, from Davis and Morgan counties.

William B. Pace and David Evans, from Utah county.

Lorin Farr, from Weber county.

Jonathan C. Wright, from Box Elder county.

William W. Cluff, from Summit and Green river counties.

Peter Maughan from Cache and Richland counties.

George Kendall, from Juab county.

Thomas Callister, from Millard county.

Thomas H. Giles, from Wasatch county.

Silas S. Smith, from Iron county.

John Rowberry, from Tooele county.

Jacob Gates, from Washington and Kane counties."

Mr. Van Cott moved that the report of the committee be accepted, and that the members elect be qualified. Seconded and carried.

The roll being called, a quorum was present.

His Honor, Amos Reed, administered the oath of office to all the members present.

On motion of Mr. Farr, the House proceeded to a permanent organization by electing the following officers:

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.
ROBERT L. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.
SAMUEL PITCHFORTH, Assistant Clerk.
SAMUEL H. B. SMITH, Sergeant-at-Arms.
FRANKLIN S. RICHARDS, Messenger.
GEORGE W. SLADE, Foreman.
WILLIAM W. PHELPS, Chaplain.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

His Honor, Secretary Amos Reed, administered the oath of office to the Speaker, Chief Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Messenger, Foreman and Chaplain.

The following was received and read:

Council Chamber, Dec. 10, 1866.

To the Hon. the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Council is now fully organized, by electing the following officers:

GEORGE A. SMITH, President.
PATRICK LYNCH, Secretary.
CHARLES W. STAYNER, Assistant Secretary.
JOHN SMITH, Sergeant-at-Arms.

FRANK HENRY HYDE, Messenger.
JOSEPH BUSBY, Foreman.
JOSEPH YOUNG, Sen., Chaplain.

Very Respectfully,
GEORGE A. SMITH,
President of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the Council was notified that the House was duly organized.

The following message was received from the Council and read:

The Council has appointed Councilors Harrington and Haight a committee to join with a like committee of the House to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, to notify him that the Assembly was ready to receive any communication he has to make.

Very Respectfully,
GEORGE A. SMITH,
President of the Council.

Mr. Rowberry moved that there be a committee appointed to act with the committee from the Council to notify His Excellency, the Governor, that both Houses are now organized and are prepared to receive any communication he may have to make. Seconded and carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Rowberry, Jennings and Joseph F. Smith said committee.

Mr. Rowberry, chairman of the committee appointed to act in connection with a like committee from the Council to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, reported that His Excellency would be pleased to communicate with the Assembly at two p. m. to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, the Council was notified that the House would be pleased to meet the Council in Joint Session at 1:30 p. m., to-morrow to receive the Governor's message.

Minutes were read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Maughan, the House adjourned until one p. m. to-morrow.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1866.

COUNCIL.

Council Chamber, Dec. 11, 1866, 1 o'clock p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Joseph Young, Sen., took the customary oath which was administered to him by Patrick Lynch, Clerk U. S. Third District Court, and Secretary of the Council.

The Assembly went into Joint Session.

[*See Joint Session Minutes.*]

On dissolution of the Joint Session, the Council resumed its Session.

The minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Benson, the Council adjourned till to-morrow at one o'clock p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

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HOUSE.

Representatives' Hall, G. S. L. City,
Dec. 11, 1866, 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Warren S. Snow, from Sanpete county, Chauncey W. West, from Weber county, Benjamin F. Johnson, from Utah county, and John R. Murdock, from Beaver and Piute counties, appeared and were duly qualified by W. W. Phelps, Esq., Notary Public.

The Speaker presented the following Standing Committees:

On Judiciary—Lorin Farr, Jonathan C. Wright, C.W. West, Silas S. Smith.

On Claims and Appropriations—Charles C. Rich, Lorin Farr, Albert P. Rockwood, Christopher Layton.

On Petitions and Memorials—Jonathan C. Wright, Jacob Gates, John Van Cott, Joseph F. Smith.

On Revenue—Benjamin F. Johnson, Peter Maughan, George Kendall, Christopher Layton.

ON ELECTIONS—Peter Maughan, Philemon C. Merrill, Lorin Farr, Geo. Peacock.

ON COUNTIES—Thomas Callister, John Van Cott, Silas S. Smith, Thomas H. Giles.

ON ROADS, BRIDGES, FERRIES AND CANONS—Warren S. Snow, Albert P. Rockwood, Charles C. Rich, John Rowberry, Jacob Gates.

ON ENGROSSING—William W. Cluff, Joseph F. Smith, John Van Cott.

ON EDUCATION—Joseph F. Smith, Enoch Reese, William W. Cluff, Lorin Farr.

ON PRINTING—Silas S. Smith, William Jennings, George Kendall.

ON AGRICULTURE, TRADES AND MANUFACTURES—William Jennings, Albert P. Rockwood, Peter Maughan, Warran S. Snow, Thomas Callister.

ON MILITIA—Albert P. Rockwood, Chauncey W. West, William B. Pace, Thomas Callister.

ON CORPORATIONS—Jonathan C. Wright, David Evans, John R. Murdock, Jacob Gates.

ON LIBRARY—Wm. B. Pace, Philemon C. Merril, Thos. H. Giles.

ON PUBLIC DOMAIN AND SCHOOL LANDS—John Rowberry, Charles C. Rich, David Evans, John R. Murdock.

ON PENITENTIARY—Enoch Reese, William Jennings, Geo. Peacock, Benjamin F. Johnson.

ON INDIAN AFFAIRS—Jacob Gates, Charles C. Rich, Warren S. Snow, George Kendall,

ON IRRIGATION AND CANALS—Chauncey W. West, Jacob Gates, David Evans, John Van Cott.

ON POSTAL AFFAIRS—Geo. Peacock, Joseph F. Smith, Jacob Gates, Charles C. Rich.

ON UNFINISHED BUSISESS—John Van Cott, Silas S. Smith, Benjamin F. Johnson.

ON REVISION—Lorin Farr, Albert P. Rockwood, William Jennings.

The House went into Joint Session.

[*See Joint Session Minutes.*]

At the close of the Joint Session, the House resumed its business.

On motion of Mr. Jennings, the freedom of the House was tendered to Presidents Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball and Daniel H. Wells, His Excellency, Governor Durkee, Hon. Secretary Reed, F. H. Head, Esq., Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Hon. John Titus, Chief Justice, Hons. Thomas J. Drake and Solomon P. McCurdy, Associate Justices, Hon. John M. Bernhisel, Hon. Elias Smith, Probate Judge of Great Salt Lake county, Ex-Mayor A. O. Smoot, Brigham Young, Jun., Esq., the Ex-Members of the Legislative As-

sembly, Gen. R. T. Burton, Collector of U. S. Internal Revenue, U. S. Marshal, Surveyor General Jesse W. Fox, Edward Hunter, Esq., and the members of the City Council of this City.

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, the Hon. Amos Reed, Secretary of the Territory, was requested to furnish each member and officer of the House with the Weekly and semi-Weekly Deseret News, also the Daily and semi-Weekly Telegraph.

Mr. Rockwood presented the report of the Directors of the Penitentiary, with accompanying financial and historical report of the Warden, which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Reese, said report was laid on the table, to come up in its order.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the Chief Clerk was instructed to request His Hon. Sec. Reed to furnish each officer and member of the House with a copy of the Laws and Journals of last session.

Minutes were read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, the House adjourned till one p.m. tomorrow.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

JOINT SESSION.

Representatives' Hall, G. S. L. City,
Dec. 11, 1866, 1:30 p.m.

According to previous agreement, the Assembly went into Joint Session.

The President of the Council presiding.

The roll of the Council was called by the Secretary of the Council Quorum present.

The roll of the House was called by the Chief Clerk. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Council.

On motion of Councilor Benson, James A. Thompson was elected Public Printer.

On motion of Councilor Carrington, two hundred copies of the names and residences of members and officers of both houses, with the standing committees, in pamphlet form, also two hundred copies of the daily minutes were ordered to be printed for the use of both Houses.

His Excellency Governor Durkee having arrived presented his Annual Message, with accompanying documents, which were read by the Chief Clerk of the House.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

TO THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

OF THE

TERRITORY OF UTAH.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE, UTAH,
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 10th, 1866.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

The year which has passed, since last you were assembled, has been one prodigal in blessings to the people of this Territory. Most conspicuous among these blessings, has been that of well nigh universal health. The terrible scourge of cholera, which has made desolate the homes of thousands of our fellow citizens throughout the States, has mercifully left us unvisited. The labors of our husbandmen have been rewarded with an unstinted hand. A bountiful supply of all the necessities of life, both for domestic consumption and export, has been garnered for the year to come.

The past year will be also ever memorable in our national history, for the magnitude and cosmopolitan character of its labors, inaugurated or completed. The Oceanic telegraph, long regarded as the imaginative project of an impractical dreamer, has proved a magnificent success. Rendered but more hopeful by previous failures, undismayed by countless obstacles and discouragements, the heroic projectors of the enterprise have held their faith unshaken, until it has become the most wonderful of verities.

Beside the every day workings of this magical wire, the most fanciful of even oriental dreams becomes prosaic; in our intercourse with distant nations, time and space alike cease to be elements of computation and disappear. What a wonderful display of genius and perseverance! It forcibly reminds us of the scriptural saying that man was made but a little lower than the angels, finite, yet how vast his power! He measures the distance to the planets and gives you their circumference. He says to the ocean do this, and to the lightning do that, and they obey his commands. All honor to Cyrus W. Field and his coadjutors for this sublime achievment. Who can over-estimate the power of this new agent in socializing and Christianizing the world, and hastening that golden age of humanity, the era of universal brotherhood and peace?

Another vast project, the national highway from ocean to ocean, in which the people of this Territory have such vital interest, has been within the year pushed forward with characteristic energy. It has approached us, in the east well nigh one third of the entire distance to be traversed. On the west the iron horse has nearly reached the snow capped summits of the Sierra Nevada.

During the year, also, another enterprise has been inaugurated and virtually completed by the people of this Territory, which, in view of the great difficulties to be surmounted, the scarcity of capital and the great cost of labor and transportation, deserves mention, even in connection with the great undertakings to which allusion has been made. The completion of the Territorial Telegraph line, passing through nearly every settlement in the Territory for a distance of more than five hundred miles, is one of the most important steps yet taken in the development of our varied resources.

An unusually large number of foreign immigrants, animated by the hope of bettering their condition and of here enjoying a higher degree of civil and religious liberty, have, during the present season, sought homes within our borders. They seem to be, as a class, eminently frugal and industrious, and will prove a most valuable addition to our population. The greatest want of our Territory is labor, wherewith more fully to develope our natural resources, and every addition to the great army of producers is a benefit to all.

Our Territorial state, as well as our isolation from the scenes of political strife, has rendered us lookers-on rather that participants in the political turmoils of our fellow-citizens throughout the States. So long as a people are intelligent, educated and accustomed to freedom of thought and action, earnest differences of opinion will arise among those equally solicitous for the public good. In all such contests, however, the truth and the right will ultimately be victorious, and the cause of free government will be promoted by the honest dissentions among its advocates. Our hopes should be, with those of all true patriots, that our country, lately distracted by civil war, may be speedily restored and made harmonious on the principles set forth in the Declaration of American Independence. The geographical, commercial and political interests of the United States and Territories are one and indivisible. We need only the healing balm of time, in connection with the many and varied agencies now at work, to restore and fit us for that high mission assigned us by God in the family of nations.

Reflections upon the subjects to which I have briefly alluded, with others which will suggest themselves to all, should fill our hearts with devout gratitude to Almighty God—the Father of mercies—for His unceasing and parental care. Let us, with one accord, beseech of Him a continuance of His divine favors, and that He may preside in our councils and guide our deliberations to the end that the highest prosperity of the people be promoted

by our labors. The great blessings, which have been by Providence vouchsafed us as a nation, should be regarded as evidence that the efforts of our fathers and of our own generation, to build up an empire for the people, have been blessed in His sight; should make us the more implicitly rely, as of divine acceptance, upon our *magna charta*—freedom of speech, freedom of the press and religious toleration; should make yet more solemn the obligation, resting upon every citizen, of loyalty to the Republic and implicit obedience to its laws, lest, in his disobedience, he be battling against the will of God.

MEXICO.

The condition of affairs in the Republic of Mexico is the political topic which, owing to our proximity to the scene of events, has been, perhaps, of the highest interest to the people of this Territory. The doctrine known as the Monroe doctrine is one especially dear to the American people, and its infringment by the French Emperor has ever been viewed with feelings of gravest dissatisfaction. The great predominance in numbers, wealth and energy, of the Anglo-Saxon race upon the North American Continent, has caused to be entertained, among our people, the conviction that it will have ultimately to absorb and govern all other races. In view of the distracted political state of our sister Republic, her best wishers could but view with satisfaction a liberal admixture of emigrants from the United States with her present population. Such emigrants would bear with them the more advanced ideas, prevalent throughout our Republic, regarding governmental policy, education and religious freedom; and would, ultimately, either remodel and energise the effete institutions of Mexico, or prepare the way for her absorption into our own family of States. No judicious observer can question that either consummation would be infinitely advantageous to the Mexican people. Our citizens will view, with ever increasing watchfulnes and interest, the progress of events. A Republic, stretching from the north pole to the Isthmus of Panama and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, embracing within its limits the products of every clime, harmonious in all parts, and indivisible because of its advantages to all, is a dream which wise and prudent statesmanship may yet realize, and that too without bloodshed, without civil convulsion, but by simple demonstration of its benefit to all.

The subjects proper for legislative action at your present session are not numerous, but are of grave importance. Your duties are simple, yet highly responsible. In legislation it is wise to bear in mind the end and aim of all legal enactments—to redeem the fallen, to restrain the lawless, to encourage education and to promote industry in the development of the varied resources of the country.

TERRITORIAL FINANCES.

The annual reports of the Auditor and Treasurer are herewith submitted. The finances of the Territory would seem to be in a

prosperous condition. It is cause for congratulation that the Territory is unfettered by indebtedness of any character.

EDUCATION.

In my Message, communicated to your Body at its previous session, I stated, somewhat at length, my views in reference to common schools. It is not, perhaps, necessary to repeat here what was there set forth; I must, however, reiterate the views then expressed in regard to the importance of immediate action. Although, owing to the sparseness of our population and a want of means, a common school system cannot be, perhaps, at once entirely perfected, yet such steps as are practicable should be taken towards making the means of education free to all children within the Territory. Your Memorial to Congress, at its recent session, asking that the proceeds of the sales of city and town lots, within the Territory, be donated to your school fund, failed to induce favorable action by the National Legislature, yet I would respectfully recommend that the subject be again presented. The barren and worthless character of nearly all the school lands, which will ultimately be donated to the Territory, renders this but an act of simple justice, needful to place us on an equality with adjoining States and Territories.

PENITENTIARY.

A recent visit to our Penitentiary has satisfied me of the importance of legislation in reference to that institution. With our increasing population, it is but reasonable to expect a corresponding increase of the number of criminals. The present Penitentiary building is insecure. A substantial stone building should be erected within its walls, provided with strong but commodious cells for the retention of prisoners; to which should be added a suitable library and bathing room. At present, too, the prisoners are usually chained and taken from the Penitentiary to labor upon the highways, or upon agricultural improvements. The predominant aim of punishments for crime should be the reformation of the criminal. The course at present pursued, by exposing the prisoners in public, bearing on them the badges of their ignominious lot, can but tend to harden them against all effort for their improvement, and to extirpate from their bosoms those feelings of shame, sorrow and remorse which should work in no small degree their reformation. It would be far more advantageous to the prisoners could they be engaged, within the walls of the Penitentiary, in mechanical employments, learning, perhaps, some useful trade, where previously ignorant. In the discharge of our duties towards this class of our fellow citizens the golden rule—"that we are to overcome evil by doing good," should never be forgotten.

MILITIA ORGANIZATION.

I would respectfully refer you to my previous Message, upon the point of the necessity for a revision of the present militia

laws. Such laws, in my opinion, are not in accordance with the Territorial Organic Act. The provision therein, that the Governor shall be Commander in Chief of the militia, is practically ignored. A Staff should be provided for the Governor, and reports made to him through his Adjutant Ceneral. Surrounded as we are by Indian tribes, the militia are liable at all times to be called upon to protect settlers from their ravages. Claims for such services would be much more favorably considered by the General Government, were such militia called upon, in case of need, by the recognized superior officer of the organization. I trust that such action may be taken, at your present session, as will conform the militia laws of the Territory with the spirit of the Organic Act.

THE PUBLIC LANDS.

It is of the highest importance to our settlers that they be enabled to speedily avail themselves of the beneficent provisions of the homestead act. The occupied lands of the Territory have been reclaimed from their desert state by a marvel of persevering industry, and the title of the occupants, who have in truth created for the lands their only value, should be placed beyond legal question. I would be pleased to unite with you in a memorial to Congress, soliciting an appropriation for completing the public surveys, the appointment of a Surveyor General for the Territory and the opening of an office at this city for the sale and entry of the public lands. Under the present laws title to the city and town sites can be perfected, and I should urge in these cases the desirableness of immediate action.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Heretofore a considerable portion of the annual Territorial revenue has been expended in the construction of bridges and the improvement of highways. No expenditure can be more judicious than this, whereby communication between our scattered settlements is facilitated and made practicable throughout the year. During the past season I have traveled over a considerable portion of the Territory, and thus been make familiar with the importance of still further expenditures in this regard. Coming as you do from every portion of the Territory, your information of the public needs will enable you to judge correctly as to the most judicious among the many needed improvements. The road from this city, through Parley's Park to the Weber river, is the avenue through which passes the greater portions of the imports for the Territory. The road is an extremely difficult one, and, although much labor has been expended upon it, it is still, for much of the year, almost impassible. The action had, under the law passed at your last session, has failed to meet the requirements of the public, and some further legislation would seem desirable, either in the way of additional appropriations, or a revision of the law.

POSTAL FACILITIES.

The recent decision of the Postoffice Department, relative to

forwarding mails from this city to Prescott—the capital of Arizona—will, doubtless, soon lead to the establishment of a daily service between those points, thereby giving to the greater portion of our southern settlements the benefit of daily mails. The establishment of such service would be a proper subject for a memorial to Congress, and I should anticipate therefor a favorable consideration. Your familiarity with the various settlements will enable you to incorporate, in such memorial, petitions for such other mail facilities as are demanded by the public. It might be well for you, too, to call the attention of Congress to the present law requiring the prepayment of letter postage upon all mail matter, other than newspapers sent direct from the office of publication, which makes a most unjust and oppressive discrimination against the people of this and the adjoining States and Territories. The circulation of magazines and other periodicals and the purchase of books to be forwarded by mail are virtually suspended by this law. It is a well nigh prohibitary tax upon knowledge. In our isolated condition, and with our population in many localities so sparse that good schools cannot be maintained, it is an added hardship that the dissemination of knowledge, by means of books and periodicals, should thus be practically denied by Congressional enactment. You should certainly embrace in your memorial a petition for the repeal of this oppressive law, to the end that the people of this and the adjoining Territories, in respect to postal facilities, be placed upon an equality with those in the Atlantic States.

MINERAL RESOURCES.

During the past year some progress has been made in the development of the unquestionably great mineral wealth of our Territory. Assays and other experiments would seem to demonstrate that the Cottonwood, Rush Valley, Bingham Cañon and Minersville mineral districts equal in richness any yet discovered upon the continent. The Pahranagat mines, too, much more extensive, so far as worked, have proved equally rich; and, although, probably, soon to be annexed to the State of Nevada, will yet, by their contiguity to our settlements and avenues of travel, be, to a great extent, equally dependant upon us for supplies as those within our borders. The value of these mines to our people, both from their rich products and from the home market furnished for our surplus agricultural products cannot be over-estimated. Although their highest degree of success in their working cannot be looked for, until the completion of the Pacific Railroad shall inaugurate the era of cheap transportation and supplies, yet much will, meanwhile, be accomplished by the enterprising capitalists of our own and foreign countries. The great importance of creating a home market for our products is evident to all, and for that reason, as well as others, the development of our mineral wealth should be encouraged and protected, in every manner possible, by prudent and fostering legislation.

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I would, respectfully, again call your attention to the desirableness of taking immediate steps towards forming an ample collection of mineral specimens from all portions of the Territory. The proprietors of mineral lodes would gladly donate such specimens, and a collection could thus be formed, almost without cost, which would be of great value, as exhibiting truthfully, to our own people and to strangers visiting the Territory, our great resources in the department of the precious metals.

CODE OF PRACTICE.

The present statute regulations, relative to the forms of civil actions and methods of procedure therein, are entirely inadequate to the needs of the people. Additional legislation is demanded, in this regard, by the increasing business before the Courts, incident to the growing magnitude of our commercial transactions. Within the past few years many of the States have abolished the antiquated common law forms of pleading and rules of practice, and substituted therefor methods of greater simplicity and directness. The code of practice in civil actions, first adopted in the State of New York, and afterward substantially copied by Wisconsin, California, Iowa and other States, might be adopted here with much advantage to the suitors in our Courts. Should nothing be done relative to this matter, at your present session, a committee, either of your own Members, or of the Members of the Bar of the Territory, should be named, with instructions to report a proper code of practice in time to be acted upon at the next session of your Body.

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To His Excellency, Charles Durkee, Governor of Utah:

Dear Sir:—I beg leave respectfully to submit to you the annual report of financial matters pertaining to the Territory of Utah, for the year ending October 31st, 1866, in the following condensed form, to wit:

The amount of property assessed in the several counties of the Territory and the amount of Territorial tax arising thereon at one half of one per cent, is as follows:

COUNTY.	Value of Property. Dolls.	Cts.	Am't of Tax. Dolls.	Cts.
Great Salt Lake,	$4,584,850	00	$22,924	25
Utah,	1,417,628	00	7,088	14
Cache,	831,756	00	4,158	78
Weber,	539,268	00	2,696	34

Davis,	414,954 00	2,074 77
Sanpete,	375,678 00	1,878 39
Washington,	345,398 00	1,726 99
Box Elder,	343,140 00	1,715 70
Tooele, (estimated)	220,000 00	1,100 00
Summit,	185,356 00	926 78
Juab,	180,312 00	901 56
Iron,	151,090 00	755 45
Millard,	178,644 00	893 22
Morgan,	145,022 00	725 11
Wasatch,	140,600 00	703 00
Kane,	117,866 00	589 33
Beaver,	113,982 00	569 91
Richland, (estimated)	100,000 00	500 00
Sevier,	51,878 00	259 39
Piute,	30,374 00	151 87
Total,	$10,467,796 00	$52,338 98

The value of Auditor's Warrants on the Treasury issued during the year ending October 31st, 1866, is fifty-one thousand seven hundred and thirty two dollars and thirty-nine cents. Said Warrants have been issued in payment of accounts and appropriations named as follows, to wit:

Roads and Bridges:

Balance due on account State Road, G. S. L. county, report 1865.		$4,523 51
Balance due on account Ogden and Bear Lake road, report 1865,		2,750 00
To assist in building Bridge across Provo river, report 1865.	$2,000	
On balance of ⅓ cost of same, per act Jan. 14, 1864,	$800	2,800 00
On locating road between Washington and Piute counties, report 1865,		1,752 85
On road between Spanish Fork and Thistle Creek Kanyon, report 1865,		549 50
On building bridge across Hobble Creek, report 1865.		1,000 00

On road from Box Elder to Wellsville, report 1885, - - - - -	600 00
On road north of Brigham City, Box Elder county, report 1865, - -	500 00
On road between Ogden Valley and Paradise, report 1865, - - -	500 00
On Wildcat Kanyon road, Beaver county, report 1865, - - - - -	300 00
On road between Circleville and Little Salt Lake, report 1865. - - - -	500 00
On repairing Sevier Bridge and grading road, report 1865, - - -	444 00
On repairing road in Salt Creek Kanyon, report 1865, - - - -	250 00
Balance due on roads in Washington county, report 1865, - - - -	70 75
On G. S. L. City and Weber toll road, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, - -	6,000 00
To reimburse T. McKean for expenditures on same, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, -	60 00
Additional expenditure on same, paid Warden for prisoners' labor, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, - - - - -	1,500 00
To assist in improving North Temple Street, G. S. L. City, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866,	2,400 00
To improve State Road, west of Jordan bridge, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, -	1,600 00
To improve State road south of G. S. L City, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, -	800 00
To reimburse A. Gardner, on account Jordan bridge, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, -	928 48
To improve road between Huntsville and Ithaca, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, -	2,000 00
To improve road across Logan bottoms, Cache county, appropriation Jan. 19, '66,	1,221 00
On road from St. George to Cedar City, Washington county, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, - - - - -	1,200 00
On road between Circleville and Little Salt Lake, appropriation Jan. 1866. -	800 00
On road from St. George to Harmony, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, - -	596 92

On account roads in Washington county, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, - -	368 83	
On account Salt Creek Kanyon road, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, - -	100 00	
To assist in building bridge across Hobble Creek, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, -	240 00	
To improve Lower Salt Creek Kanyon road, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, - -	240 00	
On account Weber bridge to secure abutments, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, -	800 00	
To improve road north of Brigham City, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, . -	400 00	
To reimburse John Taylor for rock, etc., appropriation Jan. 19, 1866. - -	403 79	
To reimburse Edward Stratton for land, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, - -	150 00	$38,349 63
Penitentiary:		
To A. P. Rockwood, Warden, for services for 1865, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866,	1,200,00	
To Warden Rockwood, for convict labor in 1865, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, -	74 50	
To defray expenses of Penitentiary for the year 1866, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866	2,000 00	3,274 50
D. A. & M. Society:		
On balance due Agricultural Fund, per report 1865, - - - - -	457 00	
On balance due for report on irrigation, per report 1885, - - - - -	325 00	782 00
Treasurer's Office:		
Paid on salary for the year 1866, - -		400 00
Auditor's Office:		
Paid on salary for the year 1866, -	400 00	
On account stationery for the year 1866, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, - -	72 25	
For Secretary for use of office, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, - - - - - -	150 00	
On account printing brand sheets, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, - -	277 00	

To pay Deseret News Office for printing, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, - -	10 00	909 25
Marshal's Office:		
On account services, fuel, stationery, etc., for 1865, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866,	496 90	
For rent of room for use of U. S. 3d District Court, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, -	560 00	
For rent of Marshal's Office, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, - - -	100 00	
For services of F. B. Woolley, Deputy Marshal, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, -	13 00	1,169 90
Attorney General:		
To pay four years' services, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, - - - - -		200 00
Surveyor General:		
To pay balance due on Secretary, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, - -	5 00	
On account drawing plats, maps, etc., appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, - -	123 00	128 00
Road Commissioner:		
For services, stationery, etc., for the year 1865, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, -		410 00
Adjutant-General:		
To furnish an office for his use, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, - - - - -		3,000 00
Military Appropriations:		
For stores, supplies, etc., furnished, appropriation 1857, - - -		1,016 36
Librarian:		
To purchase books, etc., for Library, appropriation 1863-4, - - -		150 00
Superintendent of Meteorological Observations:		
On account of services for the year 1866,		173 00

Superintendent of Common Schools:		
For services for the year 1865, appropriation Jan. 19, '66, - -	250 00	
To enable him to visit County Superintendents, appropriation Jan. 19, '66,	250 00	
To procure forms for vouchers, appropriation Jan. 19, '66, - - -	50 00	550 00
Patrick Lynch:		
For services as clerk of U. S. 3d District Court, appropriation Jan. 19, '66,	152 75	
For rent of office, appropriation Jan. 19, 1866, - - - -	100 00	252 75
R. V. Morris:		
For services as clerk after close of Session 1864-5, appropriation Jan. 19, '66, - - - -	15 00	
For fourteen days' services as engrossing clerk, appropriation Jan. 19, '66, -	42 00	
For services as clerk to committee on revision, appropriation Jan. 19, '66,	72 00	129 00
Joseph F. Smith:		
For services as engrossing clerk, appropriation Jan. 19, '66, - -		88 00
Warren S. Snow:		
To reimburse him for services rendered the Territory, appropriation Jan. 19, '66, - - - - - -		250 00
Orson Hyde:		
On account boundary line between Utah and California, appropriation Jan. 19, '66, - - - -		500 00
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Leaving unredeemed and in circulation at this date, - - - - - 4,623 97

The following sums stand to the credit of the several accounts named, being appropriations and balances of appropriations which have not yet been expended, viz:

Roads and Bridges:

To assist in building bridge across Ogden river, - - -	3,000 00
Balance due on road in lower Weber Kanyon, - - - - -	1,500 00
To assist in building bridge across Spanish Fork, - - -	1,500 00
To make and improve roads in Kane county, - - - - -	1,200 00
To make road over mountain between Sevier and Piute counties, - -	1,000 00
To improve mountain dugway between Great Salt Lake and Utah counties,	800 00
To improve road in Chalk creek Kanyon	800 00
To assist in building bridge over West branch Provo river, - -	800 00
To make dugway between Glenwood and Selina, - - - - -	800 00
To improve road between St. George and lower Muddy, - - -	800 00
To open road from St. George to Panaca	800 00
To make road through Mud Lake, Millard county, - - - -	500 00
To build bridge across Sanpitch river,	500 00
On account Spanish Fork and Thistle creek Kanyon road, - - -	450 50
To improve road between Gunnison and Manti, - - - - -	400 00
On account road through Logan bottoms, Cache county, - -	379 00
On account Washington and Piute county roads, - - - -	247 15
On account of road from St. George to Harmony, -	203 08

On account road in Wildcat Kanyon, -	200 00	
Balance due on Provo bridge, per account Jan. 14, 1864, - -	195 50	
On account road between Sevier bridge and Cedar Springs, - - -	160 00	
On account road in Salt creek Kanyon,	140 00	
On account road between Ogden Valley and Paradise, - - -	120 00	16,495 23
D. A. & M. Society:		
Balance due on account Agricultural Fund, - - - - -	287 00	
Balance due for report on Irrigation,	675 00	962 00
Road Commissioner:		
For a contingent fund, appropriation Jan. 19, '66, - - - -		1,200 00
Surveyor General:		
Balance due for drawing plats, maps, etc., - - -	377 00	
Amount due for services rendered Road Commissioner, - - -	10 00	387 00
Attorney General:		
Amount payable for rent of office for '65,		100 00
Thomas Bullock:		
For postal maps, - - -		50 00
Recorder of Brands:		
Balance on account printing brand sheets,		23 00
		$19,217 23

Respectfully,

WM. CLAYTON,

Auditor of Public Accounts for Utah Territory.

G. S. L. City, Nov. 10, 1866.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TERRITORIAL TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Great Salt Lake City, Nov. 9, 1866.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, CHARLES DURKEE,
GOVERNOR OF UTAH TERRITORY:

DEAR SIR:—Agreeable to law, I herewith submit my annual report of the Receipts and Disbursements of this Office, for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1866.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

DAVID O. CALDER,
Territorial Treasurer.

REPORT:

Balance in the Treasury, Nov. 1st, 1865, - -	$41,855 24
Total amount of receipts from Nov. 1st, 1855 to October 31st, 1866, . - - - - -	40,856 27
	$82,711 51
Total amount of disbursements from Nov. 1st, 1865 to October 31st, 1866, - - - - -	46,279 95
Balance in the Treasury Oct. 31st, 1866, - -	$35,431 56

STATEMENT

Of Receipts for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1866.

From the Assessor and Collector of		Sanpete county,	$1,173 15
"	"	Millard county,	698 20
"	"	Cache county,	3,956 00
"	"	Washington county,	1,120 59
"	"	Box Elder county,	1,066 00
"	"	Morgan county,	410 00
"	"	Juab county,	850 00
"	"	Iron county,	557 00
"	"	Utah county,	3,075 25
"	"	G. S. Lake county,	22,326 48
"	"	Wasatch county,	175 00
"	"	Beaver county,	309 35
"	"	Davis county,	197 00
"	"	Weber county,	3,884 00
"	"	Tooele county,	1,000 00

From Benj. Gardner, Justice Peace, Weber county, for Common School Fund, - - - - 38 25

From J. C. Wright, Box Elder county, for Common School Fund, - - - - - 20 00

$40,858 27

STATEMENT

Of Disbursements for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1866.

Auditor's Warrants reedemed at the Treasury, -	$47,279 95
The amount to the credit of School Fund account is, -	246 47
The amount to the credit of the Penitentiary, "being unexpended balance of the appropriation for the erection of a Penitentiary in Utah Territory," is,	8,363 00

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, one thousand copies of the Governor's Message and accompanying documents were ordered to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the Assembly and for distribution.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor E. Snow, the Joint Session dissolved.

Benediction by the Chaplain of the House.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1866.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

December 12, 1866, 1 p. m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Councilor Harrington, the Committe on Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures be instructed to take into consideraion the propriety of amending "An Act regulating Estray pounds, and for other purposes."

The following communications were received and read:

Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 12, 1866.

To the Hon. George A. Smith, President of the Council and the Hon. Members of the Legislative Council:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to acknowledge your kind note extending to me the freedom of your Council Chamber for which I thank you, and shall be pleased to avail myself of the privileges as circumstances shall permit.

With genial wishes for your success and prosperity, I remain,

Very truly, your friend and well-wisher,

DANIEL H. WELLS.

Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 12, 1866.

Hon. George A. Smith, President, and Hon. Members of the Legislative Council.

Gentlemen:—I am requested by the members of the City Council of this city, to acknowledge the receipt of your kind note, courteously extending to them the freedom of the Council Chamber during the present session of the Legislative Assembly.

With many thanks for the invitation, we shall be pleased to avail ourselves of this privilege as opportunity shall permit.

Wishing you every success and happiness in your labors, I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

In behalf of the City Council. } DANIEL H. WELLS, Mayor.

Minutes called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Benson, the Council adjourned till 1 p.m. to-morrow.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 12, 1866. 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

George Peacock, member from Sanpete county appeared, and was duly qualified by William W. Phelps, Esq., Notary Public.

Mr. Rowberry presented an Act in relation to Liens of Mechanics and others, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, was referred to the Committee on Judic iary.

The Annual Report of the Directors of the Penitentiary, with acco mpanying financial and historical report of the Warden, was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, seventy-five copies thereof was ordered to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, the Committe on Postal Affairs were requested to confer with the Hon. Secretary Amos Reed, and request him to make the usual arrangements in relation to the members receiving and sending their official communications free.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Pace, the House adjourned till 1 p.m. to-morrow.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1866.

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COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
December 13, 1866, 1 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
On motion of Councilor Young, the committee on judiciary was instructed to inquire into the Laws of the United States, regarding the construction of telegraph lines, with a view to chartering the "Deseret State Telegraph Company."
Minutes called for, read and accepted.
On motion of Councilor Young, the Council adjourned till one p.m. to-morrow.
Benediction by Councilor Benson.

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HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 13, 1866. 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Committee on Postal Affairs, reported that his Hon. Secretary Reed had made arrangements for the usual postal facilities for the Assembly.
Minutes read and accepted.
On motion of Mr. Cluff, the House adjourned till to-morrow, one p.m.
Benediction by the Chaplain.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1866.

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COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, December 14, 1866, 1 p.m

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The following communication was received and read:

Great Salt Lake City, Utah Territory,
U. S. Attorney's Office for Utah,
December 12, 1866.

Hon. Geo. A. Smith, President of the Council:

Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst., informing me that "the freedom of the Council Chamber has been tendered" me "by the unanimous vote of the Council."

Be pleased to tender my acknowledgements to the honorable body over which you preside, for the courtesy thus conferred.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. H. HEMPSTEAD, U. S. Att'y for Utah.

Councilor Carrington pesented a petition of A. P. Rockwood, asking for an appropriation to reimburse him, for funds expended for the support of convicts.

On motion of Councilor Harrington, the petition was referred to the committee on claims and appropriations.

The President of the Council referred the various portions of the Governor's message to the appropriate committees, as follows, to wit:

First: That portion in relation to the Territorial Telegraph, to the committee on corporations.

Second: On Finances, to the committee on revenue.

Third: On Education, to the committees on education and public domain and school lands.

Fourth: On Penitentiary, to the committee on penitentiary.

Fifth: On Militia Organization, to the committees on militia and Indian affairs.

Sixth: On Public Lands, that portion relating to city and town sites, to the committee on corporations; that portion relating to the appointment of a Surveyor General for the Territory, to the committee on memorials; that portion in relation to the reclamation of desert lands, to the committee on irrigation.

Seventh: On Roads and Bridges, generally referred to the committee on roads, bridges, ferries and cañons; that portion in relation to the road in Parley's Park, specially referred to the committee on corporations.

Eighth: On Postal Facilities, to the committee on postal affairs.

Ninth: On Mineral Resources, to the committee on mines, mining and minerals.

The President appointed Councilors Carrington, Young, Erastus Snow and Benson a special committee on mines, mining and minerals.

Tenth: On Code of Practice, to the committee on judiciary.

The following communications were received and read:

Secretary's Office, Utah Territory,
Great Salt Lake City, December 12, 1866.

Honorable George A. Smith, President of the Council:

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst., informing me that the freedom of the Council Chamber has been tendered to me during the present Session of the Legislature. I beg you will convey to the Council my thanks for this courtesy, and assure it that I shall with pleasure avail myself of its privileges.

I am, truly, your obedient servant,
AMOS REED, Secretary of Utah Territory.

Secretary's Office, Utah Territory,
Great Salt Lake City, December 13, 1866.

Honorable George A. Smith, President of the Council:

Sir: I have made arrangements with the Postmaster of this city, by which he will pay and forward all communications of the Members, the Presiding Officer and the Chief Clerk of each House of the Legislative Assembly, that are marked "Official Business," with their official signatures annexed, during the present Session.

AMOS REED, Secretary of Utah Territory.

The minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Hyde, the Council adjourned till Monday, 17th inst., at one p.m.

Benediction by the President of the Council.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 14, 1866. 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.

Hon. Charles C. Rich, member from Cache and Richland counties appeared, and was duly qualified by William W. Phelps, Esq., Notary Public.

The Speaker apportioned the Governor's Message as follows, viz:—

First paragraph on the fourth page to the Committee on Education.

Second paragraph on the fourth page to the Committee on Penitentiary.

Third paragraph on the fourth and fifth pages to the Committee on Militia.

First paragraph on fifth page to the Committee on Petitions and Memorials.

Second paragraph on the fifth page to the Committee on Roads, Bridges, Ferries, &c.

Third paragraph on the fifth and sixth pages to the Committee on Postal Affairs.

First paragraph on the sixth page to the Committee on Public Domain and School Lands.

First paragraph on the seventh page to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following was received and read:

Secretary's Office,
Great Salt Lake City, Utah Territory,
December 11, 1866.

The Hon. John Taylor, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have made arrangements with the Postmaster of this City, by which he will pay and forward during the present session of the Legislature, all communications of the Members, the Presiding Officer and the Chief Clerk of each House of the Legisla-

tive Assembly, which are marked "Official Business," with their official signatures annexed.

AMOS REED,
Secretary of Utah Territory.

The following communication was received and read:

Secretary's Office,
Great Salt Lake City, Utah Territory,
December 12, 1866.

Hon. John Taylor,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have received your communication of the 11th inst., informing me that the freedom of the House of Representatives during the pending session has been tendered to me. I have to request that you will state to the House my acceptance of the same, and that I shall avail myself of its privileges as often as my public duties will permit.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,
AMOS REED,
Secretary of Utah Territory.

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, the Committee on Agriculture, Trades and Manufactures were instructed to inquire into the propriety of introducing a bill for the encouragement of the young men of this Territory, to learn mechanical trades, &c., and report to the House at an early day by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Rockwood gave notice that, at an early day, he intended to introduce a motion for the appointment of a committee to collect and form a historical account of the geographical boundary lines of our Territory, with the boundaries to which our Territory has been reduced from time to time, also the original and present lines of our counties, &c., &c.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. West, the House adjourned till one p.m. of Monday, the 17th inst.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1866.

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COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 17, 1866, 1 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The following communication was received and read:

Office of Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Utah:
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 13, 1866.

Hon. George A. Smith, President:

Sir:—I have received your favor of the 10th, advising me that the Council had tendered me the freedom of their Chamber. [illegible]
I appreciate highly this manifestation of courtesy, and shall be most happy to avail myself of the privilege thus kindly conferred.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
F. H. HEAD.

Councllor E. Snow presented Petition of James McCullough, Probate Judge of Washington County, praying the Legislature to appropriate to the County the proceeds arising from the sale of Estrays for one year, for the purpose of erecting pounds in each precinct as the Statutes require.

On motion of Councilor E. Snow the Petition was referred to the Committee on agriculture, trade, and manufactures.

Councilor Harrington presented (C. F. No. 1,) An Act to incorporate the Alpine City Library Association, which was read, and

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington was read the third time by its title, and was sent to the House for concurrence.

Councilor Hyde presented a resolution, authorizing both Houses to employ an Engrossing Clerk each, for the present session, which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, was adopted and sent to the House for concurrence.

The minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, the Council adjourned till to-morrow at one p.m.

Benediction by Councilor Woodruff.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 17, 1866, 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The following communication was received and read:

Office of Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Utah:
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 13, 1866.

Hon. John Taylor, Speaker:

Sir:—Permit me, through you, to thank the members of the House of Representatives for their great courtesy and kindness in tendering me the freedom of the House. I shall be much pleased to be an occasional witness to your deliberations.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
F. H. HEAD.

The following communication was received and read:

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Utah Territory,
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 13, 1866.

Hon. John Taylor, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have received your communication of yesterday's date, stating that the House had requested me to furnish each officer and member with a copy of the "Weekly and Semi-weekly News," and the "Daily and Semi-weekly Telegraph," during the present session. I have ordered these papers to be furnished as requested.

AMOS REED,
Secretary of Utah Territory.

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, a Committee was appointed on Mines, Mining and Mineral Resources.

Messrs. Rowberry and Layton were appointed said Committee.

The following was received and read:

I move that a committee be appointed to inquire into and report relative to the following and kindred items:

The original lines of Utah when the Territorial Organic Act was passed by Congress, embracing latitude and longitude, area in square miles, etc.

Date when first and subsequent portions of the Territory were taken off, and the boundary as left, with the respective areas in square miles.

The number of miles in a degree of longitude in each degree of latitude in Utah.

The date of the organization of each county, with their original, subsequent and present boundary lines, and area as nearly as ascertainable practically; together with the history of the settlement of each county.

A. P. ROCKWOOD.

Seconded and carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Rockwood, Reese, Johnson, S. S. Smith and Cluff said committee.

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, the report of the Directors and Warden of the Penitentiary was referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Rich, the House adjourned till one p.m. to-morrow.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1866.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Great Salt Lake City,
Dec. 18, 1866, 1 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll Called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following communication was received and read:

Executive Office, Utah:
Great Salt Lake City,
Dec. 17, 1866.

Hon. George A. Smith, President of the Council:

Sir:—I am in receipt of your communication of the 14th inst., accompanied with one hundred copies of my recent Message to the Legislature.

For this act of courtesy, please accept my acknowledgments.

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

Councilor Woodruff, Chairman of the committee on Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures, submitted the following report:

Council Chamber, Dec. 18, 1866.

To the President and Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee who were instructed to take into consideration the propriety of amending "an Act regulating estray pounds and for other purposes," have investigated this subject, and wish to report, that in their judgment, if the law is carried out according to the letter, spirit and intent thereof, that it will prove a benefit to the people of this Territory. Where an abuse is made of the law, the law should be appealed to for redress.

W. WOODRUFF, Chairman.

On motion of Councilor Benson, the report was received, and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Councilor Hyde presented (C. F. No. 3) an Act in relation to the management of water for irrigation and family use, which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was ordered to be printed.

Councilor Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures, to whom was referred the petition of Judge McCulloch, submitted the following report:

Council Chamber, December 18, 1866.

To the President and Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of Judge McCullogh, of Washington county, praying the Legislative Assembly to grant the County Court "the privilege of using the income arising from the sale of Estrays for one year, for the purpose of erecting pounds in each precinct," would report adversely to granting said petition.

W. WOODRUFF, Chairman.

On motion of Councilor Benson, the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Councilor Benson, chairman of the committee on claims and appropriations, to whom was referred the petition of A. P. Rockwood, Warden of the Penitentiary, submitted the following report:

The committee on claims and appropriations, to whom was referred the petition of A. P. Rockwood, Warden of the Penitentiary, praying for the sum of $827,82, to reimburse him for private funds, expended in the support of convicts," have examined his books and vouchers, and find that the said sum has been expended.

We beg leave to submit the accompanying bill.

E. T. BENSON, Chairman.

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, the report was received.

(C. F. No. 4,) Deficiency bill, read the first time, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, read the second time, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was read the third time by its title and so passed, and was sent to the House for concurrence.

The following communication was received and read:

Representatives' Hall, Dec. 18, 1866.

Hon. George A. Smith, President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House has concurred in your "resolution in relation to Engrossing Clerks."

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

The minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor E. Snow, Council adjourned till one p.m, to-morrow.

Benediction by Councilor Woodruff.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
G. S. L. City, Dec. 18, 1866, 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following messages were received and read:

The Council has passed the accompanying bill, (C. F. No. 1,) "an Act to incorporate the Alpine City Library Association," which is herewith forwarded for the action of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
GEO. A. SMITH, President of the Council.

The accompanying resolution in relation to Engrossing Clerks has been this day adopted by the Council, and is respectfully transmitted to your honorable body for concurrence.

Very respectfully,
GEO. A. SMITH, President of the Council.

(C. F. No. 1,) "an Act to incorporate the Alpine City Library Association," was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Rich, was referred to the committee on incorporations.

The resolution "in relation to Engrossing Clerks," was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, was concurred in.

The following was received and read:

Executive Office, Utah,
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 14, 1866.

Hon. John Taylor, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—Your communication of the 11th inst., announcing my welcome to the floor of the House, was duly received. Please accept my acknowledgements.

CHARLES DURKEE.

Mr. Evans moved that the Hon. Secretary Reed be requested to furnish each member with a copy of the bound laws of the Territory of Utah, published by virtue of an act approved January 19, 1866. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Merrill moved that this honorable body appropriate to the respective counties of the Territory of Utah the proceeds arising from the sales of estrays for one year, for the purpose of erecting pounds in each precinct as the statutes require.

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, this subject was referred to the committee on revenue.

On motion of Mr. West, Mr. Joseph C. Rich was employed as Engrossing Clerk for this House.

Mr. Murdock presented "an Act to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars, to open a road from Beaver City to Minersville, in Beaver county," which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Johnson, was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and ferries.

Mr. Gates presented the following special report from Theodore McKean, Esq., Territorial-Road Commissioner:

To the Hon. the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah:

Gentlemen:—According to the provisions of Legislative enactment, I have the honor to present a report of Great Salt Lake City and Wanship wagon road to December 1st, 1866.

A Superintendent was appointed and the labor commenced upon the road in April last, and continued until Monday, August 13th, 1866, when the same was declared a toll road by public notification, conformable to the provisions of law.

The floods and inclement season necessarily involved an expenditure of a large sum, in order to put the road in a condition that would justify in declaring it a toll road; and the amount expended up to that time by the Superintendent was: $10,094 93

Labor was also performed under the direction of the Warden of the Penitentiary by the convicts, by my order, amounting to 2,572 95

Total..... $12,667 88

The amount expended by the Superintendent from August 13th, to December 1st, was..... 14,095 50

Total expenditure..... $26,763 38

The receipts are as follows, to wit:

Territorial appropriation	$6,000 00	
Toll during the month of August	1,218 90	
" " " September	2,169 85	
" " " October	1,844 05	
" " " November	833 60	
Total receipts		12,063 90
Balance		$14,699 48

I respectfully ask for an appropriation to cancel that amount, and recommend that an additional appropriation be made, or that other measures be adopted for the benefit of the road.

Very respectfully,

THEODORE MCKEAN,
Territorial Road Commissioner.

Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 15, 1866.

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, said report was referred to the committee on roads, bridges, ferries, &c.

On motion of Mr. Cluff, the committee on roads, bridges, ferries, &c., were instructed to take into consideration the propriety of amending the "Act establishing a Territorial Road from Great Salt Lake City to Wanship, Summit County, so as to include the crossing of the Weber river in said Act," and report by bill or otherwise.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cluff, the House adjourned till 1 p.m. to-morrow.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1866.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
December 19, 1866, 1 p. m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Councilor Harrington presented petition of William Armstrong and thirty-one others, praying for a change in the location of the Territorial road between Dry Creek and the Point of the Mountain, in Salt Lake county, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, the petition was referred to the committee on roads, bridges, ferries and cañons.

(C. F. No. 3) "An Act in relation to the management of water for irrigation and family use," was taken up on its second reading by sections, and,

Pending the reading of the first section, the minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Benson, Council adjourned till 1 p.m. to-morrow.

Benediction by Councilor L. Snow.

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HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Great Salt Lake City,
Dec. 19, 1866, 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The following message was received from the Council and read:

"The accompanying bill, (C. F. No. 4) entitled Deficiency Bill, has this day passed the Council, and is respectfully forwarded for the action of your Honorable Body."

Said bill was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Wright, chairman of the committee on incorporations, to whom was referred (C. F. No 1) entitled "an Act to incorporate the Alpine City Library Association," reported favorably to the passage of the same.

On motion of Mr. West, the report of said committee was accepted and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

On motion of Mr. Gates, said bill was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Callister, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Snow, was read the third time.

The title was read and approved.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. West, the House adjourned till to-morrow, at one p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1866.

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COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
December 20, 1866, 1 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following communication was received from the House:

Representatives' Hall,
December 19, 1866.

Hon. Geo. A. Smith, President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The bill (C. F. No. 1,) entitled, "an Act to incorporate the Alpine City Library Association," has this day passed the House.

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

(C. F. No. 3,) "an Act in relation to the management of water for irrigation and family use," was taken up on its second reading.

Pending the consideration of the bill,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, it was referred to the committee on irrigation.

The following communication was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 20, 1866.

Hon. George A. Smith, President, and Members of the Council:

The bill (C. F. No. 4,) entitled "Deficiency Bill," has passed the House.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

The minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Cannon, Council adjourned till one p.m. to-morrow.

Benediction.

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HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
G. S. L. City, Dec. 20, 1866, 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Rich, chairman of the committee on appropriations, to whom was referred (C. F. No. 4,) reported favorably to the passage of the same.

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, the report of the Committee was received, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, the committee on counties were instructed to take into consideration the law on the subject of records of land claims, and ascertain the effect that the City Recorder's records have on the recording of claims, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Snow, the Bill (C. F. No. 4,) entitled, "Deficiency Bill," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Maughan, was read the third time by its title.

The title was read and approved.

Mr. S. S. Smith presented, "an Act to incorporate the Deseret Telegraph Company," which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Pace presented a bill to "Incorporate the Provo Cañon Road Company," which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Rich, referred to the committee on roads, bridges, ferries, &c.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Pace, the House adjourned till to-morrow at one p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1866.

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COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Dec. 21, 1866, 1 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Minutes called for, read and accepted.
On motion of Councilor Hyde, Council adjourned till Monday at one p.m.
Benediction.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 21, 1866, 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Mr. Evans presented an "Act to prohibit general drives," which was read, and,
On motion of Mr Peacock, referred to the committee on judiciary.
Mr. Van Cott presented the following

Committee Room, Dec. 21, 1866.

Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on unfinished business, beg leave to report that "an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Provo Mercantile Company," was laid on the table as a part of the unfinished business of last session. We also report as unfinished business of last session, "an Act providing for fencing on certain conditions."

JOHN VAN COTT,
Chairman of Committee on Unfinished Business.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, the report was accepted, and the unfinished business referred to the appropriate committees.

The bill, "an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Provo Mercantile Company," was referred to the committee on incorporations.

The bill entitled "an Act providing for fencing on certain conditions," was referred to the committee on counties.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Rich, the House adjourned till Monday next, the 24th inst., at one p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1866.

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COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
December 24, 1866, 1 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following communications were received and read:

Executive Office, Utah,
December 18, 1866.

Hon. George A. Smith, President of the Council:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory, a Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of two Engrossing Clerks.

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

Executive Office, Utah,
December 21, 1866.

Hon. George A. Smith, President of the Council:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory, a bill entitled "an Act to incorpo-

rate the Alpine City Library Association," also a "Deficiency Bill."

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

Councilor Hyde presented petition from citizens of Moroni, in Sanpete county, praying for a charter for a Library Association and Reading Room, which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, was referred to the committee on library.

On motion of Councilor Hyde, George W. Platt was elected Engrossing Clerk for the Council.

Councilor Hyde presented petition from Edward Cliff and 168 others for an appropriation to build a bridge over Sanpitch in Sanpete county, which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon, was referred to the committee on roads, bridges, ferries and cañons.

The minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, Council adjourned till Thursday at one p.m.

Benediction.

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HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 24, 1866, 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. S. S. Smith presented a bill for an "Act to incorporate the Deseret Irrigation, Navigation and Canal Company," which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, sixty copies thereof was ordered to be printed, in open lines, for the use of the Assembly.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Jennings, the House adjourned till Thursday next, the 27th inst., at one p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1866

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
December 27, 1866, 1 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Councilor Harrington presented petition of John Brown and 87 others, citizens of Pleasant Grove City, praying for a change in the location of the Territorial road from Dry Creek to the Point of the Mountain, in Great Salt Lake county, which was read, and,
On motion of Councilor E. Snow, was referred to the committee on roads, bridges, ferries and cañons.
Councilor Harrington also presented a similar petition, from 49 others, praying for a similar object, which was read, and,
On motion of Councilor Harrington, was referred to the committee on roads, bridges, ferries and cañons.
Councilor Hyde, chairman of the committee on library, to whom was referred a petition from citizens of Moroni, to incorporate a Library Association, presented (C. F. No. 5,) "an Act to incorporate the Moroni City Library and Literary Association," which was read, and,
On motion of Councilor Harrington, was read the second time, and,
On motion of Councilor Carrington, was read the third time by its title and so passed, and was sent to the House for concurrence.
The minutes were called for, read and accepted.
On motion of Councilor Hyde, Council adjourned till one p.m. to-morrow.
Benediction.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
G. S. L. City, Dec. 27, 1866, 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The following was received and read:

To the Hon. the Legislative Assembly of Utah Territory:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully beg leave to report to your honorable body what has been done during the year 1866 in regard to the printing of recorded marks and brands.

During the session of the Legislative Assembly, 1865-6, there was appropriated for the purpose of paying expenses of printing recorded marks and brands, the sum of three hundred dollars.

There have been printed, during the year 1866, three sheets of four pages each, at a cost of two hundred and fifty-seven dollars. The charges for advertising same amounts to twenty dollars; making a total of two hundred and seventy-seven dollars, as per bill enclosed. This sum was paid out of the appropriation of three hundred dollars, leaving a balance of twenty-three dollars remaining to the credit of account for printing marks and brands. The sheets, as fast as printed, were furnished to the public officers throughout the Territory, as required by law, leaving a sufficient number on hand to supply private citizens who desire to procure them. Two copies only have been sold to private citizens during the year.

There is now in the printer's hands a further sheet of four pages of recorded marks and brands, which will be ready for distribution within a few days.

It is estimated that during the year 1867 there will be at least three other sheets, of four pages each, to be printed, which, with the one now in press, will require a further appropriation, to cover expenses of printing, folding and advertising of about three hundred and fifty dollars.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
WM. CLAYTON,
Recorder of Marks and Brands.

G. S. L. City, Dec. 26, 1866.

On motion of Mr. Maughan, the estimate for printing recorded marks and brands for 1867 was referred to the committee on appro-

priations, with instructions to incorporate the same in the Territorial Appropriation Bill.

The following was read:

To the Hon. the Council and House of Representatives:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully beg leave to make to your honorable body the following brief report of what has been done during the past year in regard to procuring a standard set of weights and measures for the Territory. The initiatory steps will, perhaps, be best understood by the following copy of a letter addressed to our Delegate to Congress, Hon. W. H. Hooper, under date February 4th, 1866, to wit:

"For several years past, efforts have been made, one way and another, to procure for the Territory a full set of standard weights and measures, but hitherto without success. They are very much needed and ought to be procured. Nathan Davis, our public sealer, has requested me to write, and ask if you will ascertain what a full set would cost, such as are furnished by the Government for the different States, consisting of measures of length, as well as liquid measures, and all the various weights required. If you will take the pains to ascertain the particulars and write me, I think I can arrange to have the money raised to purchase them time enough to come out this season. As our trade and business increases, a move of this kind becomes the more necessary, and it is now considered imperative that we delay no longer in taking steps to procure these articles so much needed."

Hon. W. H. Hooper, under date March 9th, replied as follows:

"In connection of your remarks touching the standard weights and measures, I called at the office of the Coast Survey, the Department where they are manufactured. From thence I was directed to the Treasury Department. Examined the law, and found States and Territories according to their ruling were entitled; and I find that Governor Doty had investigated the matter, and that a set had been packed for Utah and held subject to the order of the Governor of the Territory; but I suppose as Doty had no means with which to transport them that they have thus been delayed. They will weigh from twenty to twenty-five hundred pounds, as near as I could judge or get information. They are elegant,—all of brass; cost over $3,000 (three thousand dollars) to manufacture them, and they are instruments which the Territory should or will be proud of. The property will be turned over to me for transportation, and some provision will have to be made to pay the transportation."

On receipt of this communication, arrangements were at once made with the P. E. Fund Company to freight the cases containing the standard weights and measures across the plains, and instructions forwarded to the agent on the Missouri river to that effect. On the 27th March, 1866, Hon. W. H. Hooper was advised of said arrangements and requested to forward the packages to the frontiers, to be in time for the trains expecting to start for Utah. The business in every respect was promptly attended to, and the

weights and measures were delivered to the Territorial Sealer in good order, with but very slight and insignificant damage, which reflects much credit on the freighters, considering the long and rough journey, and the extreme delicacy of many of the instruments. Herewith please find bill of freight, amounting to four hundred and seventy-eight dollars, for the payment of which an appropriation is respectfully asked.

It scarcely need be stated here to your honorable body that the Territory has no building suitable to contain and keep in good order the standard weights and measures, and you will doubtless consider it advisable to take such measures as may be necessary towards the construction of a suitable building, in some good locality which will be convenient to public business. A portion of the ground on which the Council House stands, adjoining thereto, can be obtained for the purpose, if you should consider that locality suitable.

The size of building recommended by the Government for the purpose of placing the various kinds of weights and measures so as to be convenient for use and preservation, is some fourteen by twenty feet, one story high. It has been suggested that as we have long desired a suitable building for a Museum, or depository for specimens of minerals, curiosities, &c., that convenience for both purposes can be obtained by erecting a building two stories high, and by enlarging the size thereof to twenty by twenty-eight feet; the lower story to be equally divided by a partition wall so as to afford convenience for the Sealer of Weights and Measures, to repair such as are brought for the purpose, alter, correct, &c., in a room separate from that occupied by the standards.

Believing that your honorable body would approve of the plan as herein stated, a rough draught has been made, showing the size and form of the building when completed. The plan is drawn on a scale of a quarter of an inch to the foot. An estimate has also been made of the probable cost of the building. The dimensions, as previously stated, should be twenty by twenty-eight feet, outside measurement; the walls eighteen inches thick, of adobies, placed upon a rock foundation two feet thick and four feet in depth, the rock wall to extend two feet above the level surface of the ground. The lower story to be eleven, and the upper story ten feet high in the clear. Other particulars as to the form and appearance of the building as thus suggested, will be best understood by reference to accompanying draught.

The estimated cost of a building of the above size and plan, is about three thousand dollars, and an appropriation of that sum is respectfully solicited, to be expended by some person whom you may name, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose. A statement of the estimated cost in detail will be furnished if required.

The standard weights and measures, at present, are in an upper room at the residence of N. Davis, the Territorial Sealer. He would

be pleased to have the members of your honorable body, or any portion of them, call and examine them whenever convenient.

There is, I believe, no Act of the Assembly defining the duties of the Territorial Sealer, and establishing the rates of charges to be collected by him. It is respectfully suggested that some legislation on this subject appears to be a matter of necessity.

In presenting this report, it has been aimed to state facts in as few words as possible. It is respectfully submitted for the consideration of your honorable body.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. CLAYTON,
Auditor of Public Accounts.

G. S. L. City, Dec. 27, 1866.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, the bill for freighting the standard weights and measures was referred to the committee on claims and appropriations, with instructions to incorporate the same in the Territorial Appropriation Bill, and that portion of the Auditor's communication which pertains to building a house for the standards was referred to the committee on agriculture, trade and manufactures, with instructions to report by bill or otherwise.

The following message was received from the Council and read:

"The accompanying bill (C. F. No. 5) "an Act to incorporate the Moroni City Library and Literary Association," has this day passed the Council, and is respectfully submitted for the action of your honorable body."

(C. F. 5) "an Act to incorporate the Moroni City Library and Literary Association," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Gates, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Rich, was read the third time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Snow, the title of the bill was read and approved, and the bill so passed.

On motion of Mr. Snow, the bill "an Act to incorporate the Deseret irrigation and navigation canal company," was referred to the committee on irrigation and canals.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the House adjourned till to-morrow, at one p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

HOUSE.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1866.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Dec. 28, 1866, 1 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The following was received and read:

Representatives' Hall, Dec. 27, 1866.

Hon. George A. Smith, President, and Members of the Council:
Gentlemen:—The House have this day passed the bill (C. F. No. 5,) entitled, "an Act to incorporate the Moroni City Library and Literary Association."

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

Councilor Haight presented (C. F. No. 6,) "an Act to amend an Act regulating the mode of procedure in civil cases in the Courts of the Territory of Utah," which was read, and,
On motion of Councilor Hyde, was referred to the committee on judiciary.
Minutes called for, read and accepted.
On motion of Councilor Hyde, the Council adjourned till one p.m. to-morrow.
Benediction.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 28, 1866, 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the Speaker,
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following report was presented and read:

Hon. John Taylor, Speaker,
and Members of the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on incorporations to whom was referred (H, F. No. 3,) "an Act to incorporate the Deseret Telegraph Company," respectfully report, that, in their opinion, the time has arrived when such an act should be passed, and herewith return said bill, with our recommendation that the House take early action thereon.

Very respectfully,

J. C. WRIGHT, Chairman.

Said bill, (H. F. No. 3,) "an Act to incorporate the Deseret Telegraph Company," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Giles, passed to its second reading, pending which,

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, the bill was referred back to the committee for reconsideration, and sixty copies thereof ordered to be printed, in open lines for the use of the Assembly.

The following was received and read:

Hon John Taylor, Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred "an act entitled an Act prohibiting general drives, respectfully report favorable to the passage of said act; believing, as your committee does believe, that the present practice of universal drives of stock from and off their wonted range in the various settlements throughout the Territory, is attended with great loss in stock to their proper owners, and subversive of the rights and interest of the people of this Territory generally.

Respectfully,

J. C. WRIGHT, Chairman pro tem.)

Said bill, (H. F. No. 5,) "an Act to prohibit general drives," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Rich, was referred back to the committee for reconsideration.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Maughan, the House adjourned till to-morrow, at one p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1866.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Great Salt Lake City,
Dec. 29, 1866, 1 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Roll Called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Councilor L. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, bridges, ferries and cañons, to whom was referred petition for bridge over Sanpitch, presented the following report:

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Council:
Your committee to whom has been referred the petition for an appropriation of one thousand dollars for the purpose of building a bridge across Sanpitch, in Sanpete Valley, recommend that five hundred dollars be placed in the general appropriation bill for that purpose.

LORENZO SNOW, Chairman.

Councilor E. Snow, in behalf of the committee on irrigation, to whom was referred "an act in relation to the management of water for irrigation and familyuse," presented the following report:

The Hon. President and Legislative Council:
Your committee on irrigation to whom was referred "an Act in relation to the management of water for irrigation and family use," respectfully report the accompanying bill as a substitute for the one referred, and recommend its passage.

ERASTUS SNOW,
On behalf of Committee.

Council Chamber, 29th Dec., 1866.

Substitute for (C. F. No. 3,) "an Act relating to watermasters, and management of water for family use," was read, and,
On motion of Councilor Cannon, one hundred copies were ordered to be printed.
The minutes were called for, read and accepted.
On motion of Councilor L. Snow, Council adjourned till Thursday, at two p.m.
Benediction.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 29, 1866, 1 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Mr. Rockwood presented a bill of Mr. Reuben Miller, one of the Directors of the Utah Penitentiary, amounting to two hundred dollars, which was read, and,
On motion of Mr. Peacock, referred to the committee on claims and appropriations.
Mr. Murdock presented a bill entitled "an Act to incorporate the Beaver City Library Association," which was read, and,
On motion of Mr. Snow, referred to the committee on incorporations.
Minutes read and accepted.
On motion of Mr. Reese, the House adjourned until Jan. 3d 1867, at two p.m.
Benediction by the Chaplain.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1867.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
January 3, 1867, 2 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Councilor Carrington presented petition of Z. Snow, Deputy Attorney General, asking for an appropriation for services, which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was referred to the committee on claims and appropriations.

Councilor L. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, bridges, ferries, &c., to whom was referred certain petitions requesting alterations in the Territorial road, presented the following report:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Council:

The committee to whom has been referred certain petitions, requesting alterations in the Territorial road in the southern portion of Great Salt Lake County, beg leave to report the following resolution, and recommend its passage.

LORENZO SNOW, Chairman.

(C. F. No. 7,) "Resolution for securing a public watering place," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, the report was received, and the Resolution laid on the table to come up in its order.

Councilor Cannon presented account of Patrick Lynch, for services rendered on publication of the Laws of Utah, which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon, was referred to the committee on claims and appropriations.

Councilor Benson presented petition of Wm. Budge and several others, asking for an appropriation of $5,000 to repair the roads in Cache county, which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon, was referred to the committee on roads, bridges, ferries and cañons.

Councilor Hyde presented (C. F. No. 8,) "an Act incorporating Sanpete County Mercantile Association," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor E. Snow, was laid on the table to come up in its order.

Councilor Haight presented (C. F. No. 9,) "an Act to provide for the location and erection of a Penitentiary," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor E. Snow, was laid on the table to come up in its order.

(C. F. No. 3,) "an Act relating to watermasters, and management of water for irrigation and family use," was taken up on its second reading by sections, and,

Pending the reading of the second section, the bill was referred to the committee on irrigation.

The minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Cannon, Council adjourned till 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Benediction.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
G. S. L. City, Jan. 3, 1867, 2 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Rowberry presented a petition from Thomas H. Clark and one hundred and ten others, praying for a city charter for Grantsville, Tooele county, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Peacock, referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Snow presented the following report from Theodore McKean, Esq., Territorial Road Commissioner:

TERRITORIAL ROAD COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 31, 1866.

To the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah:

Gentlemen:—According to the provisions of law, I have the honor to present a report of the amount expended on roads and bridges during the year 1866, as follows:

On the road between Washington and Piute counties,...	$ 683 00
On the road over Sevier Mountain, between Sevier bridge and Cedar Springs,.....	180 00
To make a road through Mud Lake, Millard county,...	500 00
On the road between Cunnison and Manti, Sanpete co., (This amount exceeds the amount appropriated $30.00)	430 00
To assist in building a bridge across Sanpitch river,..... (An additional appropriation of $500.00 will be required for its completion.)	500 00
On the road from St. George to Old Fort Harmony, Washington county,.....	800 00
On the road from St. George to Cedar City, via Pine Valley.....	1,200 00
To make road between St. George and Muddy, via Beaver Dam Wash,.....	800 00
To make a road from Circleville to mouth Bear creek, down Little Creek and Little Salt Lake Valley,.....	1,300 00
To improve the road in Wild Cat Cañon, Beaver county,	500 00
To repair the road in Salt Creek Cañon, Juab county,... (This amount exceeds the amount of the appropriation $58.11.)	298 11

To repair the road in Lower Salt Creek Cañon,..... 255 50
(This amount also exceeds the amount appropriated $15.50.)
On Provo bridge, Utah county,..... 2,800 00
To improve the road around the Point of the Mountain, in G. S. L. and Utah counties,..... 800 00
On and to protect the road running west from Jordan bridge,..... 1,600 00
On the road south of G. S. L. City,..... 800 00
In securing the Weber bridge,..... 800 00
On the road north Brigham City, Box Elder county,..... 400 00
On the road from Ogden Valley to Paradise,..... 120 00
On the road from Huntsville, Weber county, to Ithica, Richland county,..... 3,150 02
(On this road there is yet unexpended $138.48, and it will still require an additional appropriation of $1,000.00 for its completion.)
On bridge acro-s Spanish Fork,..... 1,000 00
The appropriation of..... 1,500 00
made for building a road in Lower Weber Cañon, has been expended on a substantial bridge at Weber City, according to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly at its last session.
The contingent fund,..... 1,200 00
has principally been expended in building a bridge across the slough west of Jordan bridge.

President B. Young has imported a Pile Driver which has been used very successfully in building bridges and for other public purposes, and I respectfully suggest that the purchase of the same be authorized and that an appropriation be made for that purpose.

A. Gardner, Esq. has built a good and substantial bridge on piles across the Jordan river at Jordan mills, at a cost of $2,320.40. This bridge is a great public convenience and I would recommend that he be reimbursed for the outlay by an appropriation.

The State roads running from Great Salt Lake City are in a deplorable condition and will require large appropriations for their improvement. I would respectfully suggest that appropriations be made for their benefit, and that an appropriation be made for the benefit of roads and bridges, as a contingent fund, to defray such expenses as may accrue, for which no appropriations have been made.

I respectfully ask for an appropriation of one hundred and three dollars and sixty-one cents, to cancel the amount expended in excess of appropriations on Salt Creek roads, and the road between Gunnison and Manti.

Very respectfully,

THEODORE MCKEAN,
Territorial Road Commissioner.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, referred to the committee on roads, bridges, ferries, &c.

Mr. Rockwood moved that the committee on revenue examine the records of the Auditor of Public Accounts, and compare the duplicate of warrants with the appropriations, ascertain the rate per cent. allowed for collecting in the respective counties, also the per cent. of remittances allowed by the County Courts, and examine the Treasurer's records and dispose of the redeemed warrants, and ascertain if any further legislation is necessary to enforce the collection of the revenue due from the respective counties, or in the hands of the collectors, and report by bill or otherwise; said committee to act in conjunction with a like committee from the Council in the disposition of the redeemed Auditor's warrants. Seconded and carried.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, the committee on elections were instructed to take into consideration the propriety of providing for a special election, to elect a Delegate to Congress, and report by bill or otherwise.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Rich, the House adjourned till two p.m. to-morrow.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1867.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, January 4, 1867, 10 a.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Councilor Haight presented (C. F. No. 10,) "an Act to provide for convening the Seventeenth Annual Session of the Legislative Assembly," also (C. F. No. 11,) "an Act to provide for the election of a Delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States," which were read, and,

On motion of Councilor Benson, were laid on the table to come up in their order.

(C. F. No. 7,) "resolution for securing a public watering place," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Councilor Hyde, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon, was read the third time by its title and so passed and sent to the House for concurrence.

(C. F. No. 8,) "an Act incorporating the Sanpete county Mercantile Association," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon, was taken up on its second reading by sections, pending which,

On motion of Councilor Cannon, Council adjourned till two p.m.

Two P.M.

Council resumed its session.

Councilor L. Snow presented petition of W. W. Raymond and Edmund Ellsworth, Sen., asking for an appropriation to pay for building a bridge over the Weber, in Weber county, which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was referred to the committee on roads, bridges, &c.

Councilor Hyde presented petition from citizens of Mount Pleasant, Sanpete county, praying for a city charter. which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, was referred to the committee on incorporations.

The reading of (C. F. No. 8,) "an Act incorporating Sanpete county Mercantile Association," was resumed, and,

On motion of Councilor Hyde, it was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and sent to the House for concurrence.

(C. F. No. 9,) "an Act to provide for the location and erection of a penitentiary," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Councilor Hyde, was referred to the committee on penitentiary.

(C. F. No. 10,) "an Act to provide for convening the Seventeenth Annual Session of the Legislative Assembly," was taken up on its second reading, and,

On motion of Councilor Hyde, was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and sent to the House for concurrence.

(C. F. No. 11,) "An Act to provide for the election of a Delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States," was taken up on its second reading, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was referred to the committee on elections.

Councilor Lyman moved for an appropriation of $500 00 to improve the road between Dog Valley and Cove Creek in Millard county, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, it was referred to the committee on roads, bridges, &c.

Councilor E. Snow moved that the Council committee on penitentiary be instructed to confer with the Directors of that Institution, and ascertain what action, if any, they have taken in carrying out "a Resolution pertaining to the Penitentiary," approved Jan. 19th, 1866, and why they have failed to report to the Legislature in accordance with said Resolution.

The minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Lyman, Council adjourned till one p.m. to-morrow.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

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HOUSE.

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REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
Great Salt Lake City, Jan. 4, 1867, 2 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

A message was received from the Council and read, announcing that they had passed (C. F. No. 7,) "Resolution for securing a public watering place" Said "Resolution for securing a public watering place" was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, referred to the committee on roads, &c.

The following communication was received and read:

G. S. L. City, Jan. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. John Taylor,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I respectfully suggest that the Auditor of Public Accounts be requested to furnish the Legislative Assembly the following information:

The total amount of Territorial taxes assessed in each county.

The amount of Territorial tax remitted by each county.

The amount of remuneration allowed the Assessor and Collector of each county.

The total amount of outstanding Territorial taxes in each county.

Your obedient servant,

DAVID O. CALDER,
Territorial Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, the above communication was referred to the committee on revenue.

The following was received and read:

Territorial Road Commissioner's Office,
G. S. L. City, Jan. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Legislative Assembly
of the Territory of Utah:

Gentlemen:—In my annual report I was unable to state the precise amount expended on the State road running west from G. S. L. City, including the building of a bridge across the slough and repairing the road at the point of the mountain, but have since ascertained the amount exceeds the appropriation..... $666 84

There has been expended on the State road running south, in hauling gravel during the spring..... 1,903 10

The Warden has applied the labor of the convicts on the road between the paper mill and G. S. L. City to the amount of..... 649 00

I respectfully ask that an appropriation be made of three thousand two hundred and eighteen dollars and ninety-four cents, to cancel the above amount.

I recommend that the appropriation of one thousand dollars for making a road over the mountain dividing Sevier and Piute counties, be used for building a bridge across the Sevier river between Glenwood and Richfield, as the Indian difficulties have compelled the abandonment of the settlements in that region.

Very respectfully,

THEODORE MCKEAN,
Territorial Road Commissioner.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, said report was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and ferries.

Mr. Wright presented a petition from Alva Nichols, Assessor and Collector of Box Elder county, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Peacock, referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Rockwood presented the following bill:

Great Salt Lake City, Jan. 2, 1867.

Territory of Utah,

To Theodore McKean, Dr.

To services as road commissioner, during the year 1866,...	$500 00
" books, stationery and postage,.....	10 00
" amount paid Deseret News office, for printing, per bill,	15 00
" amount paid T. B. H. Stenhouse for printing, per bill,	15 00
	$540 00

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, referred to the committee on claims and appropriations.

Mr. Murdock presented "an Act to incorporate Beaver City, in Beaver county," which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. West, referred to the committee on incorporations.

A message from the Council was received and read, announcing that they had passed "an Act incorporating Sanpete Mercantile Association."

Said bill, (C. F. 8,) "an Act incorporating the Sanpete Mercantile Association," was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Snow, referred to the committee on incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Jennings, the committee on elections were instructed to ascertain if any vacancies occur in offices to be elected by the joint vote of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Rowberry presented "an Act to incorporate the City of Grantsville, Tooele county," which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Callister, referred to the committee on incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Jennings, the committee on militia were instructed to ascertain what indebtedness (if any) has occurred in the military department.

Mr. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, &c., presented the following report, which was read:

"Your committee, to whom was referred a special report of the Territorial Road Commissioner, beg leave to report back the same, and would recommend that the sum of $14,699.48 be inserted in the Territorial appropriation bill, to cancel that amount already expended on the Territorial road from Great Salt Lake City to Wanship, Summit county."

On motion of Mr. Maughan, the report was adopted, and the committee on claims and appropriations instructed accordingly.

Mr. Snow presented "an Act to amend an Act establishing a Territorial road from Great Salt Lake City to Wanship, in Summit county," which was read and laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Peacock presented "an Act to incorporate the Academy of Music of Manti, in Sanpete county," which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. West, referred to the committee on incorporations.

A message was received from the Council and read, announcing that "an Act to provide for the convening of the Seventeenth Annual Session of the Legislative Assembly," had passed the Council.

Said bill, (C. F. No. 10,) "An Act to provide for the convening of the Seventeenth Annual Session of the Legislative Assembly," was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Johnson, was read the second time, pending which, the bill was laid on the table until to-morrow.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Maughan, the House adjourned till to-morrow at ten a.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1867.

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COUNCIL.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
January 5, 1867, 1 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following communications were received and read:

House of Representatives, Jan. 4, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,
President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The committee on revenue have been appointed to act in conjunction with a committee to be appointed by the Council, in examining the records of the Auditor of Public Accounts, and comparing the duplicates of warrants with the appropriations, and to ascertain the rate per cent. allowed for collecting in the respective counties, also the per cent. of remittances allowed by the County Courts; also to examine the Treasurer's books and dispose of the redeemed warrants, and ascertain if any further legislation is necessary to enforce the collection of the revenue due from the respective counties, or in the hands of the Collectors, and report by bill or otherwise.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

House of Representatives, Jan. 5, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,
President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House has passed, with slight amendment in the title, your bill entitled "an Act to provide for convening the

Seventeenth and subsequent Annual Sessions of the Legislative Assembly." Do you concur?

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

House of Representatives, Jan. 5, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,
President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—Your bill, (C. F. No. 8,) entitled "an Act incorporating Sanpete County Mercantile Association," has been referred to a committee, and by them reported upon advesely, which report has been adopted by the House. The bill is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

Councilor Haight, chairman of the committee on penitentiary, reported that he had conferred with two of the directors of that institution, who stated to him that they were not aware of the existence of a resolution pertaining to the penitentiary, approved January 19, 1866.

On motion of Councilor Cannon, the report was accepted and the Committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The President appointed Councilor Harrington a committee to act in connection with the House committee on revenue in the disposition of the redeemed Auditor's warrants.

Councilor Hyde presented (C. F. No. 12,) " an Act incorporating the city of Mount Pleasant, in Sanpete county," which was read the first time, and,

On motion of Councilor Hyde, was taken up on its second reading by sections, and,

On motion of Councilor Benson, was read the third time by its title and so passed, and was sent to the House for concurrence.

The following communication was received and read:

Executive Office, Utah,
December 28th, 1866.

Hon. George A. Smith, President of the Council:

The bill entitled "an Act to incorporate the Moroni City Library and Literary Association," I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

Respectfully,

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

Councilor Harrington presented memorial of John L. Dunyon, with accompanying diagram, read, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was referred to the committee on agriculture, trade and manufactures.

Minutes called for, read and accepted.

Adjourned till Monday, at two p.m.

Benediction.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
G. S. L. City, Jan. 5, 1867, 10 a.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Maughan, chairman of the committee on elections, presented the following report, which was read:

"Your committee on elections, to whom was referred the subject of providing an Act to elect a Delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States, beg leave to report progress, and will introduce an act for that purpose at an early day."

Mr. Wright, chairman of the committee on incorporations, presented the following, which was read:

Committee Room,
G. S. L. City, January 4th, 1867.

Hon. John Taylor, Speaker, and Gentlemen of the
House of Representatives of the Territory of Utah:

We, your committee, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Miller and forty-seven others, citizens of Provo, praying for an act to be passed entitled "an Act to incorporate the Provo Mercantile Company," beg leave to, and do hereby respectfully report adversely to the passage of said act.

On motion of Mr. Farr, the report was received and the committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Wright also presented the following, which was read:

"Your committee, to whom was referred Council File No. 8, 'an Act incorporating Sanpete county Mercantile Association,' beg leave to respectfully report adversely to the passage of said act."

On motion of Mr. Rich, the report was accepted, and the committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Wright presented the following, which was read:

"Your committee on incorporations to whom was referred 'an Act entitled an act to incorporate the Beaver City Library Association,' having carefully examined said act, respectfully report favorable to the passage of the same, with slight amendments inserted by your committee."

On motion of Mr. Gates, the report of the committee was received and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

Business in order being called for,

(C. F. No. 10,) "An Act to provide for convening the Seventeenth Annual Session of the Legislative Assembly," was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Maughan, the bill passed its second reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Farr, the bill passed its third reading by its title.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, the title of the bill was amended, and the bill so passed.

(H. F. No. 12,) "An Act to amend an act establishing a Territorial road from G. S. L. City to Wanship, Summit county," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Rich, passed to its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Farr, the House took a recess until two p.m.

TWO P.M.

The House resumed its session.

Roll called. Quorum present.

A message from the Council was received and read, stating that Councilor Harrington had been appointed to act in connection with the House committee on revenue, in the disposition of the redeemed Auditor's warrants.

(H. F. No. 12,) "an Act to amend an Act establishing a Territorial road from Great Salt Lake City to Wanship, in Summit county," pending the second reading of which,

The House took a recess, was again taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Farr, read the third time by its title.

On the final passage of said bill, the House was divided and the bill negatived.

On motion of Mr. Rich, the committee on claims and appropriations were instructed to insert in the Territorial Appropriation Bill the sum of twelve thousand dollars to be expended on the State road running south from Great Salt Lake City, and the sum of four thousand dollars, on the road west between the said city and Black Rock.

(H. F. No. 9,) "an Act to incorporate the Beaver City Library Association," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Murdock was read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Cluff, was read the third time by its title.

The title was read, amended and approved, and the bill so passed.

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, the committee on incorporations were instructed to take into consideration the matter of introducing a general Incorporating Act.

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, the committee on roads, &c., &c., were instructed to take into consideration the propriety of author-

ising the Territory to improve the State road running south of G. S. L. City to Cottonwood, and erecting toll gates on the same, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, the committee on roads, &c., were instructed to take into consideration the propriety of making the tenth and twelfth sections of an act entitled "an Act establishing a Territorial road from G. S. L. City to Wanship, in Summit county," applicable to all public roads or thoroughfares.

Also, take into consideration the propriety of making further provisions for the collecting of damage caused by imprudent driving of teams, and report by bill or otherwise.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Snow, the House adjourned till Monday, the 7th inst., at two p.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1867.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
January 7, 1867, 2 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following communication was received and read:

House of Representatives, Jan. 5, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith, President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen,—The accompanying bill, (H. F. No. 9,) entitled "an Act incorporating the Beaver City Library Association," has this day passed the House, and is forwarded for your action.

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

(H. F. No. 9,) "an Act incorporating the Beaver City Library Association," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, was concurred in and returned to the House for engrossing.

Councilor E. Snow, on behalf of the committee on irrigation and canals, to whom was referred substitute for (C. F. No. 3,) "an Act

relating to watermasters and management of water for irrigation and family use," reported the same back with amendments, and recommended its passage as amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Hyde, was read the first time, and,

On motion of Councilor Hyde, was taken up on its second reading by sections, and further amended; and, pending the reading of the fourth section,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, the Council adjourned till ten a.m. to-morrow.

Benediction.

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HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
Great Salt Lake City, Jan. 7, 1867, 2 p.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following message was received from the Council and read:

"The accompanying bill, C. F. No. 12, 'an Act incorporating the City of Mount Pleasant, in Sanpete county,' has this day passed the Council and is repectfully forwarded for the action of your honorable body. The Council concurs in your amendment to C. F. No. 10, 'an Act to provide for convening the Seventeenth and subsequent Annual Sessions of the Legislative Assembly.'"

(C. F. No. 12,) "an Act incorporating the City of Mount Pleasant in Sanpete county," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Snow, referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Wright, chairman of the committee on incorporations, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 10,) "an Act to incorporate Beaver City, in Beaver county," reported the same back and recommended its passage.

Said bill was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, the report of the committee was accepted and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Wright, chairman of the committee on incorporations, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 13,) "an Act to incorporate the

Academy of Music of Manti, in Sanpete county," reported adversely to the passage of the same.

On motion of Mr. Peacock, the report of the committee was adopted.

The following communication was received and read:

Committee Room, Jan. 7, 1867.

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on penitentiary, to whom was referred the reports of the Directors and Warden of the Penitentiary, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the reports and accounts, and made inquiry into the condition of the Penitentiary, and are well satisfied with the economical way the affairs of the Penitentiary are managed, and recommend that the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated to defray expenses of the current year. Your committee indorse the sentiments contained in the Governor's Message, and recommend that the committee on petitions and memorials be instructed to memorialize Congress to appropriate twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of finishing the Penitentiary in a more substantial manner.

ENOCH REESE,
Chairman of Committee on Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Peacock, the report was adopted, and the committee on claims and appropriations instructed to insert in the Territorial Appropriation Bill the sum of two thousand dollars for Penitentiary purposes as recommended.

The committee on petitions and memorials were also instructed to memorialize Congress, in conformity with said report.

Mr. Snow, chairman of committee on roads, &c., to whom was referred "an Act praying for an appropriation of one thousand dollars to assist in opening a road between Beaver City and Minersville, Beaver county, reported back said act; and in lieu thereof recommended that the sum of five hundred dollars be inserted in the Territorial appropriation bill, to assist in building a bridge across Beaver river between Beaver City and Minersville.

On motion of Mr. Peacock, the report of the committee was received, and the committee on claims and appropriations instructed accordingly.

Mr. Cluff presented a bill for "an Act to incorporate the Coalville Library Association," which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, referred to the committee on incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Reese, the committee on roads, bridges, &c., were instructed to take into consideration the propriety of authorizing the Territory to take toll on the bridges crossing Provo, Weber, and Ogden rivers, and report by bill or otherwise.

A message from the Council was received and read, announcing their concurrence in (H. F. No. 9,) "an Act incorporating the Beaver City Library Association."

Mr. Jennings, chairman of the committee on agriculture, trade and manufactures, to whom was referred the motion of Mr. Rowberry in regard to young men learning trades, &c., reported that they considered legislation thereon inexpedient.

On motion of Mr. Snow, the report was accepted, and the committee released from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Snow, chairman of committee on roads, &c., to whom was referred the motion of Mr. Cluff, to take into consideration the propriety of amending the "Act establishing a Territorial road from G. S. L. City to Wanship, in Summit county," so as to include the crossing of the Weber river in said act, reported adversely to the passage of the same.

On motion of Mr. Rich, the report was received, and the committee discharged from further duties in relation to the subject.

Mr. Gates presented a bill entitled "an Act to amend an act establishing a Territorial road from G. S. L. City to Wanship, in Summit county," which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Johnson, referred to the Committee no roads, &c.

On motion of Mr. Snow, the committee on judiciary were instructed to take into consideration the propriety of establishing a code of practice for the benefit of the Territory, and report by bill or otherwise.

(H. F. No. 10,) "an Act incorporating Beaver City, in Beaver county," was taken up on its second reading, pending which,

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, the bill was referred back to the committee for further consideration in regard to designating the boundaries thereof.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Jennings, the House adjourned until ten a.m. to-morrow.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1867.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
January 8, 1867, 10 a.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.

Councilor Cannon asked leave to withdraw bill of Patrick Lynch, for services rendered in the publication of the Laws of Utah, which was granted; whereupon,

Councilor Cannon presented petition of Patrick Lynch, for an appropriation for said services, which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was referred to the committee on claims and appropriations.

Councilor Harrington presented (C. F. No. 13,) "an Act to establish and limit the rate of interest which may be by law collected" which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, was laid on the table to come up in its order.

The second reading of substitute for (C. F. No. 3,) "an Act relating to watermasters, and management of water for irrigation and family use," was resumed, and,

On motion of Councilor Benson, it was read the third time by its title, and so passed and sent to the House for concurrence.

Councilor Cannon gave notice of his intention at an early day to present a memorial to Congress to repeal an act entitled "an Act to punish and prevent the practice of Polygamy in the Territories of the United States, and other places."

The minutes were called for, read and accepted.

Council took recess till two p.m.

TWO P.M.

Council resumed its session.

The following communication was received from the House:

House of Representatives, Jan. 8, 1857.

Hon. George A. Smith,
President, and Members of the Council.

Gentlemen:—The House have this day passed (H. F. No. 10,) "an Act to incorporate Beaver City, in Beaver County," and forward the same for the action of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

C. C. RICH, Speaker, pro. tem.

(H. F. No. 10,) "an Act to incorporate Beaver City, in Beaver county," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, the Council concurred in its passage, and the House notified accordingly.

Councilor Harrington presented the following motion:

I move that an appropriation of $500 be made to assist in draining, turnpiking and graveling the Territorial road between American Fork and Pleasant Grove, in Utah county, under the direction of the Territorial Road Commissioner.

L. E. HARRINGTON.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, was referred to the committee on claims and appropriations.

Councilor Benson presented petition of Robert Caldwell praying for the grant of a bridge and ferry over Black's Fork, which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon, was referred to the committee on roads, bridges, &c.

Councilor Benson presented petition of Robert Caldwell praying for a grant of land, which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon, was referred to the committee on agriculture.

Councilor Cannon, chairman of the committee on elections, to whom was referred (C. F. No. 11,) "an Act to provide for the election of a Delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States," reported the bill back, and recommended its passage.

Said bill was read, and,

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, it was passed by its title, and sent to the House for concurrence.

Councilor Hyde made the following motion:

I move, Mr. President, that the committee on roads, bridges, ferries and cañons be instructed to inquire into the propriety of establishing a toll road from Beaver City via Salt Lake City, to the county seat of Box Elder county, and also from Nephi City through Salt Creek Cañon, and to report to the Council by bill or otherwise.

ORSON HYDE.

Which was read, and referred to the committee on roads, bridges, &c.

Councilor Carrington, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred (C. F. No. 6,) "an Act to amend an act regulating the mode of procedure in civil cases in the courts of the Territory of Utah," reported the same back with amendments.

Said bill was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon, one hundred copies were ordered to be printed.

Minutes called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, the Council adjourned till ten a.m., to-morrow.

Benediction.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
Great Salt Lake City, Jan. 8, 1867, 10 a.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the Chief Clerk.
Roll called. Quorum present.
On motion of Mr. Pace, the Hon. Charles. C. Rich was called to the Chair.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
On motion of Mr. Pace, the committee on claims and appropriations were instructed to insert in the Territorial Appropriation Bill the following sums, to be expended under the direction of the Territorial Road Commissioner, on the roads in Utah county:
To improve the road between American Fork and Pleasant Grove City, one thousand dollars.
In building dams, levies, and repairing of the road between the two bridges, on said road, across the Provo river, two thousand dollars.
To be expended on the road between Houtz's mill and Springville City proper, one thousand dollars.
On motion of Mr. Rockwood, the Speaker instructed the various standing committees to report as soon as possible all business in their hands.
Mr. Wright, chairman of the committee on incorporations, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 10,) "an Act to incorporate Beaver City, in Beaver county," reported back the same and recommended its passage.
Said bill was taken up on its second reading, and,
On motion of Mr. Van Cott, the bill was read the third time by its title, and,
On motion of Mr. Rowberry, the title was read and approved and the bill so passed.
Mr. S. S. Smith presented a bill entitled "an Act to repeal certain acts therein named," which was read, and,
On motion of Mr. Rowberry, referred to the committee on irrigation and canals.
On motion of Mr. Van Cott, the House took a recess until two p.m.

TWO P.M.

The House resumed its session.
Called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called. Quorum present.

A bill was read from Messrs. Young and Kesler, against the Territory, for plank and timber furnished, to the amount of eighty-seven dollars and sixty cents, which,

On motion of Mr. Farr, was referred to the committtee on roads, &c.

On motion of Mr. Jennings, the committee on revenue were instructed to take into consideration the propriety of increasing the Territorial tax from one-half to three-fourths of one per cent.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on revenue, to whom was referred the petition of Alva Nichols, reported the accompanying act, entitled "an Act for the relief of Alva Nichols, assessor and collector of Box Elder county."

On motion of Mr. Wright, the report of the committee was accepted and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Wright, chairman of the committee on incorporations, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 11,) an act entitled "an Act to incorporate the City of Grantsville," reported back said act with recommendation favorable to the passage of the same.

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, the report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Wright, chairman of the committee on incorporations, to whom was referred "an Act to incorporate the Coalville Library Association," reported back the same and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Maughan, the report of the committee was accepted and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Rich, chairman of the committee on claims and appropriations to whom was referred the bill of Theodore McKean, Esq., Territorial Road Commissioner, for the sum of five hundred and forty dollars, for services and printing, reported back said bill and recommended that the said amount be placed on the Territorial Appropriation Bill.

On motion of Mr. Maughan, the report was accepted, and the committee instructed accordingly.

Business in order being called for,

(H. F. No. 17,) "an Act for the relief of Alva Nichols, collector of Box Elder county," was taken up on its second reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Maughan, read the third time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, the title was approved, and the bill so passed.

(H. F. No. 11,) "an Act to incorporate the City of Grantsville, Tooele county," was taken up on its second reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Snow, was read the third time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, the title of the bill was amended, read and approved, and the bill so passed.

The following was received from the Council and read:

"The accompanying bill, (Substitute for C. F. No. 8,) 'an Act relating to Watermasters and management of water for irrigation and family use,' having passed the Council, is now respectfully sent to the House for the action of your honorable body. The

Council concurs in your bill (H. F. No. 10,) 'an Act to incorporate Beaver City, in Beaver county.' "

(C. F. No. 3,) "an Act relating to Watermasters and management of water for irrigation and family use," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, referred to the committee on irrigation, with instructions to examine in regard to the division of water for irrigation purposes.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on revenue, to whom was referred the motion of the Hon. P. C. Merrill, for an appropriation to the respective counties, of sums arising from the sale of estrays, for the erection of estray pounds, reported unfavorable to Legislative action thereon.

On motion of Mr. Rich, the report of the committee was accepted and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Pace, the House adjourned till ten a.m. to-morrow.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1867.

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COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
January 9, 1867, 10 a.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Councilor Cannon presented memorial to Congress to repeal an act entitled "an Act to punish and prevent the practice of polygamy in the Territories of the United States and other places," which was read, and laid on the table to come up in its order.

The following was received from the House:

House of Representatives, Ja 8, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith, President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House have this day passed (C. F. No. 11,) "an Act incorporating the City of Grantsville," and (H. F. No. 17,) "an Act for the relief of Alvin Nichols, Assessor and Collector of Box Elder county," and forward the same for your action.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

Councilor Woodruff, chairman of the committee on agriculture, &c., to whom was referred petition and diagram of John L. Dunyon, presented the following report:

January 9, 1867.

To the President and Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee, to whom was referred petition and diagram of J. L. Dunyon, asking the privilege to fence up the Springs at the point of the mountain, at the south end of Salt Lake Valley, would respectfully report adversely to granting said petition.

W. WOODRUFF, Chairman.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, the report was received, and the committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The following communications were received and read:

Executive Office, Utah,

Jan. 8, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith, President of the Council:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory, a bill entitled "an Act to provide for the convening the Seventeenth and subsequent Annual Sessions of the Legislalative Assembly."

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

House of Representatives,

G. S. L. City, Jan. 9, 1867.

To the Hon. President, and

Members of the Council.

Gentlemen:—The House has this day passed (H. F. No. 11,) "an Act to provide for the election of a Delegate," with amendments. Do you concur in the same?

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

On motion of Councilor Carrington, the amendment was concurred in, and the House notified accordingly.

The minutes were called for, read and accepted.

Council took recess till two p.m.

TWO P.M.

Council resumed its session.

Memorial to Congress to repeal an act entitled "an Act to punish and prevent the practice of polygamy in the Territories of the United States, and other places," was taken up and read, and,

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, was adopted and sent to the House for concurrence.

(H. F. No. 11,) "an Act incorporating the City of Grantsville," was taken up and read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was concurrred in, and the House was notified accordingly.

(H. F. No. 17,) "an Act for the relief of Alva Nichols, Assessor and Collector, of Box Elder county," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was referred to the committee on claims and appropriations.

(C. F. No. 13,) "an Act to establish and limit the rate of interest which may be by law collected," was taken up on its second reading, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon, it was referred to the committee on revenue.

The following communications were received from the House:

House of Representatives,
G. S. L. City, Jan. 9, 1867.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House has unanimously concurred in your memorial to Congress to repeal "an Act to punish and prevent the practice of polygamy in the Territories of the United States, and other places."

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

House of Representatives,
G. S. L. City, Jan. 9, 1867.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House have this day passed (H. F. No. 15,) "an Act incorporating the Coalville Library Association," which is sent to your honorable body for concurrence.

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

Said bill was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Carrington, it was concurred in, and the House notified accordingly.

Councilor E. Snow presented petition of citizens of Tokerville, for an appropriation to improve the county roads of Washington county, which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, was referred to the committee on claims and appropriations.

The following was received from the House:

House of Representatives,
G. S. L. City, Jan 9, 1867.

To the Hon. President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The accompanying bill, "an Act incorporating the City of Mount Pleasant, in Sanpete county," has this day passed the House with amendments. Do you concur in the amendments?

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

Said bill wasread as amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Hyde, the amendments in the 5th section were concurred in, those in the 10th section not concurred in, and the House notified accordingly.

Councilor Benson, chairman of the committee on claims and appropriations, to whom was referred petition of Z. Snow, presented the following report:

To the Hon. George A. Smith,
President, and Members of the Council:

Your committee on claims and appropriations, to whom was referred Z. Snow's petition for compensation, in this their report upon said petition, respectfully recommend that the sum of four hundred dollars be appropriated to Z. Snow as compensation for his services as Deputy Attorney General, from May 18, 1865, to December 12, 1866.

E. T. BENSON, Chairman.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was received, and the committee on claims and appropriations were instructed to incorporate the sum above referred to, in the general appropriation bill.

The minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Cannon, Council adjourned till 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Benediction.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
G. S. L. City, Jan. 9, 1867, 10 a.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following message was received from the Council and read:

"The accompanying bill, (C. F. No. 11,) 'an Act to provide for the election of a Delegate,' having passed the Council, is now forwarded for the action of your honorable body.

(C. F. No. 11,) "an Act to provide for the election of a Delegate to the Congress of the United States," was read the first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Callister, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, the bill was amended.

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, was read the third time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, the title was approved, and the bill so passed.

A communication was received from the Auditor of Public Accounts, and read, with bill for stationery for the use of his office for 1867, amounting to $74 25, and for postage for the year 1866, $11 45; also, asking for $37 00 for printing and binding blank Auditor's warrants, and printing official bonds and certificates.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the report was received, and referred to the committee on claims and appropriations, with instructions to insert the said amounts in the Territorial Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, &c., to whom was referred a special report of the Territorial Road Commissioner, asking for an appropriation of three thousand two hundred and eighteen dollars and ninety-four cents, reported favorable to the same, and recommended that the committee on claims and appropriations be instructed to insert the same in the Territorial Appropriation Bill.

On motion of Mr. Callister, the report of the committee was accepted and the committee instructed accordingly.

Mr. Callister, chairman of the committee on counties, presented the following, which was read:

"Your committee, to whom was referred, as unfinished business of last session, (H. F. No. 24,) "an Act to amend an act pertaining to damage done by animals and providing for fencing," have had said act under consideration, and find that the act failed to be concurred in by the Council, instead of lying over as unfinished business, and your committee beg leave to return the bill to the table and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject."

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, the report of the committee was accepted and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Wright, chairman of the committee on incorporations, presented the following, which was read:

"Your committee, to whom was referred (C. F. No. 12,) 'an Act incorporating the City of Mount Pleasant, in Sanpete county,' beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the bill and have amended the 10th section, to make it harmonize with the 1st section, and recommend its passage as amended."

(C. F. No. 12,) "an Act incorporating the City of Mount Pleasant, in Sanpete county," was taken up on its first reading, and,
On motion of Mr. Peacock, was read the second time, and,
On motion of Mr. Van Cott, was read the third time by its title, and,
On motion of Mr. Rockwood, the title was approved, and the bill so passed.
Minutes read and accepted.
On motion of Mr. Pace, the House took a recess until two p.m.

TWO P.M.

The House resumed its session.
Called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Mr. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, &c., to whom was referred (H. F. No. 14,) "an Act to amend an Act establishing a Territorial road from Great Salt Lake City to Wanship, Summit county," reported a substitute to the said bill and recommended the passage of the same.
Said substitute bill, (H. F. No. 18,) was read the first time, and,
On motion of Mr. Maughan, taken up on its second reading, pending which,
On motion of Mr. Farr, the bill was referred back to the committee for further consideration.
On motion of Mr. Rich, Mr. Rockwood was granted permission to withdraw the bill of Mr. R. Miller, for the sum of two hundred dollars, for services rendered as Director of the Penitentiary.
The following was received from the Council and read:

"The accompanying memorial to Congress to repeal an Act entitled 'an Act to punish and prevent the practice of polygamy in the Territories of the United States, and other places,' has been adopted by the Council, and is respectfully forwarded for the action of your honorable body."

Said memorial was read, and,
On motion of Mr. Peacock, was unanimously adopted.
The following messages were received from the Council and read:

"The Council concur in your amendment of (C. F. No. 11,) 'an Act to provide for the election of a Delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States,'"

"The accompanying bill, (H. F. No. 11,) 'an Act incorporating the City of Grantsville,' has been concurred in by the Council, and is now respectfully forwarded for engrossing."

On motion of Mr. Peacock, the committee on elections were instructed to make inquiry as to what provisions of law are necessary (if any) to defray the expenses of general elections or special

elections for Delegate to Congress or other Territorial officers, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Gates presented a petition from James Lewis and twenty-eight others, citizens of Washington county, praying for an appropriation for road purposes, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Wright, referred to the committee on roads, &c.

(H. F. No. 15,) "an Act to incorporate the Coalville Library Association," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Rich, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Johnson, was read the third time by its title.

The title was read, amended and approved.

Mr. Maughan presented a bill entitled "an Act to incorporate the Kaysville Wagon Road Company," which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Callister, referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Snow presented (H. F. No. 20,) "a Resolution to transfer one thousand dollars for the erection of a bridge across the Sevier river," which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Rich, referred back for further consideration.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cluff, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at ten a.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1867.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, January 10, 1867, 10 a.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Councilor Harrington presented petition of John Brown and 45 other, citizens of Pleasant Grove, praying for a change in the location of the Territorial road through that ward, which was read, and

On motion of Councilor Benson, was referred to the committee on roads, bridges, &c.

(C. F. No. 6,) "an Act concerning executions," was taken up on its second reading, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, was read the third time by its title and so passed and sent to the House for concurrence.

Council took recess till two p.m.

Two P.m.

Council resumed its session.

The following communication was received and read:

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 10, 1887.

Hon. George A. Smith, President of the Council:

A bill entitled "an Act to provide for the election of Delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States," also a bill entitled "an Act incorporating the Beaver City Library Association," I have this day approved and signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

Councilor L. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, bridges, &c., to whom was referred petition of citizens of Pleasant Grove, for an alteration of the Territorial road through that ward, presented the following report:

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Council:

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition from Pleasant Grove, requesting an alteration in the location of the Territorial road in that precinct, most respectfully present the following resolution, and recommend its passage.

LORENZO SNOW, Chairman.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was received.

(C. F. No. 14,) "Resolution authorizing the Road Commissioner to alter the Territorial road in Utah county," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was adopted and sent to the House for concurrence.

Councilor Hyde, chairman of the committee on revenue, to whom was referred (C. F. No. 13,) "an Act to establish and limit the rate of interest which may be by law collected," presented the following report:

Council Chamber, Jan. 10, 1887.

Mr. President:

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred a bill to establish and limit the rate of interest on money, debts and obligations, beg leave, most respectfully, to report that in their opinion, legislation upon the subject is unnecessary, for the following reasons:

First: Men who have money to lend will have their own rate of interest despite of any limitation this Assembly can make, by connecting property at four times its value, with the money lent;

Second: Commercial transactions, like water, will seek their own level, and in all cases wherein writings do not specify the rate of interest upon obligations, debts or dues, the Courts will allow the usual rates which the business of the country has established.

ORSON HYDE, Chairman of Committee.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, was accepted and the committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Councilor Lyman presented (C. F. N. 15,) "an Act to incorporate Fillmore City, in Millard county," which read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was read the second time by sections, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon, was read the third time by its title, and so passed and sent to the House for concurrence.

Councilor E. Snow, presented (C. F. No. 16,) "an Act changing the county seat of Kane county, which was read and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon, passed by its title, and was sent to the House for concurrence.

The following was received from the House:

House of Representatives, Jan. 10, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith, President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House request a committee of conference on the amendments in the 10th section of (C. F. No. 12,) "an Act incorporating the City of Mount Pleasant, in Sanpete county," and have appointed the committee on incorporations to act on the part of the House in relation thereto.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

Councilors Hyde, Carrington, E. Snow, Benson and Johnson were appointed a committee to act in connection with the above committee.

The following was received from the House:

House of Representatives, Jan. 10, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith, President, and
Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House have passed the accompanying bill, entitled "an Act to amend an act regulating elections," and respectfully forward the same for your action.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

(H. F. No. 21,) "an Act to amend an act regulating elections," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor E. Snow, was referred to the committee on elections.

Councilor Woodruff, chairman of the committee on agriculture, trade and manufactures, made the following report,

To the President and Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Caldwell, asking for seven square miles of land on Ham's Fork, to be secured unto him so that he could have the exclusive right, control and jurisdiction over the same, would report that, in their judgment, it would be unwise and impolitic to grant said petition.

W. WOODRUFF, Chairman.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, the report was accepted, and the committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The following was received from the House:

House of Representatives,
G. S. L. City, Jan. 10, 1867.

To the Hon. President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The accompanying bill, (H. F. No. 3,) "an Act incorporating the Deseret Telegraph Company," has this day passed the House, and is respectfully forwarded for the action of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR. Speaker.

Councilor L. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, bridges, &c., to whom was referred petition of Wm. Budge and others, presented the following report:

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Council:

Your committee to whom has been referred the petition of Wm. Budge and others, for an appropriation for road purposes, in Cache county, beg leave o state, that in our opinion, we have no fund at yresent that should be appropriated for aforesaid road.

LORENZO SNOW, Chairman.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon, was accepted, and the committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The following was received from the House:

House of Representatives,
G. S. L. City, Jan. 10, 1867.

To the Hon President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House has concurred in (C. F. No. 14,) "Resolution authorizing the road commissioner to alter the Territorial Road in Utah County," and the same is returned for engrossing.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

Councilor Cannon, chairman of the committee on elections, to

whom was referred (H. F. No. 21,) "an Act to amend an act regulating elections, reported adversely to the passage of the same, and,

On motion of Councilor Benson, the report was accepted, and the bill not concurred in, and the House was notified accordingly.

(H. F. No. 3,) "an Act incorporating the Deseret Telegraph Company," was taken up on its second reading, and,

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Hyde, the Council adjourned till ten a.m., to-morrow.

Benediction.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
Great Salt Lake City, Jan. 10, 1867, 10 a.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following messages were received from the Council and read:

"The accompanying bill, (H. F. No. 15,) 'an Act incorporating the Coalville Library Association,' is concurred in, and is now respectfully forwarded to the House for engrossing."

"The Council concurs in the House amendment to (C. F. No. 12,) 'an Act incorporating the City of Mount Pleasant, in Sanpete county,' so far as relates to the fifth section, but do not concur in the amendments in the tenth section. The bill is returned for the further action of the House."

(C. F. No. 12,) "an Act incorporating the City of Mount Pleasant, in Sanpete county," was taken up as returned by the Coucil, and,

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, a committee of conference was appointed to act with a like committee from the Council to confer on said bill.

The Speaker appointed the committee on incorporations said committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Rockwood presented the Annual Report and Financial Exhibit of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society.

Report of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society.

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 8, 1867.

Hon. John Taylor, Speaker, and
Members of the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen:—The labors of the Board of Directors of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, have been confined during the past season to the production of pure seed.

Having expended considerable means in enclosing a few acres of land situated at the mouth of Emigration Cañon, known as the "Deseret Gardens," and of erecting a dwelling house consisting of two rooms about fourteen feet square each thereon, the Board deemed it advantageous to let out the gardens for the season of '66 on the following terms, viz:

The party leasing the land to find the seed, work the gardens and receive two-thirds of the crop, the other third to be delivered to the Board.

Mr. John Gunn, the gardener hired for 1865, accepted of the offer, and during the past season has succeeded in growing and securing several hundred pounds of good ripe sorghum seed, and a considerable quantity of other seeds, &c., as noted in "products on hand" in the "financial exhibit" accompanying this report.

Experiments were also made again with several varieties of potatoes; but owing to the bursting of the dam in the cañon, and the lack of water in the time of need, the experiments have not been satisfactory.

The working of the gardens, prior to this year has been attended with considerable expense in consequence of being situated in an isolated locality about five miles east of the city, where labor cannot be so easily commanded in the hour of need, and watered by a mountain stream, which nearly every year has broken the dams erected. This year Mr. Gunn has made an irrigation canal three-quarters of a mile in length, which conveys to the gardens the waters of two springs, which it is believed will always afford sufficient water, thereby superseding the necessity of hereafter erecting dams in Emigration Cañon creek.

A financial exhibit accompanies this report.

If the Legislature have any suggestions relative to any of the interests of the Territory of Utah, for which the D. A. & M. Society was chartered, the Board would feel thankful for the same, and would endeavor to carry out the wishes of the Assembly.

Respectfully, gentlemen,
We remain your obedient servants,
W. WOODRUFF, President.
ROBT. L. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT OF THE DESERET AGRICULTURAL AND MANUFACTURING SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1866:

To amount realized from balance last year and Deseret Gardens,	$559 16
To amount received from Territorial Treasury,	225 00
" " for annual membership;	2 00
" " from gardens at Old Fort,	12 00
	$798 16
By amount expended on Deseret Gardens,	$347 05
" of expenses,	152 00
" expended on gardens at Old Fort,	40 00
" seeds donated, $59.70. D. Gardens House, $11.80.	71 50
" balance,	187 61
	$798 16

PRODUCTS ON HAND:

1	lb. cabbage seed, @	$ 2 00
3	" lettuce " @ $2.00,	6 00
28	" radish " @ $2.00,	56 00
2¼	" onion " @ $2.00,	4 50
46	" red carrot " @ $1.00,	46 00
15	" white beet seed, @ $1.00,	15 00
260	" sugar cane " @ 20 cts.,	52 00
14	oz. prickly spinach seed,	2 00
115	lbs. beans, @ 10 cts.,	11 50
203	" peas, @ 10 cts.,	20 30
16	gals. molasses, @ $1.75,	28 00
73	bus. beets, @ 50 cts.,	36 50
60	" carrots, @ 50 cts.,	30 00
4	" onions, @ $2.00,	8 00
34	" potatoes, @ 75 cts.,	25 50
2	" wheat, @ $2.00,	4 00
	Total amount of produce estimated at	$297 30

Respectfully submitted by
ROBERT L. CAMPBELL,
Treasurer of the D. A. & M. Society.

Said report was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Wright, the report was received, and sixty copies of the same ordered to be printed for the use of the Assembly, and the said report to be spread on the minutes.

The following was received from the Council and read:

"The acompanying bill, (C. F. No. 6,) 'an Act concerning executions,' having passed the Council, is now respectfully forwarded to the House, for the action of your honorable body."

(C. F. No. 6,) "an Act concerning executions," was taken up and read the first time.

Mr. Wright, chairman of the committee on incorporations, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 3,) "an Act to incorporate the Deseret Telegraph Company," reported favorable to the same and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Cluff, the report of the committee was accepted and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Gates, of the committee on irrigation, presented the following, which was read:

"Your committee on irrigation and canals, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 16,) 'an Act repealing certain acts therein named,' beg leave to report unfavorable and would not recommend its passage, in consequence of its interfering with invested rights."

On motion of Mr. S. S. Smith, the above report and bill were laid on the table until called for.

Mr. Gates, chairman pro tem. of the committee on irrigation, reported as follows:

"Your committee on irrigation and canals, to whom was referred 'an Act to incorporate the Deseret Irrigation and Navigation Canal Company,' beg leave to report favorable and would recommend its passage."

On motion of Mr. Wright, the report was received and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Maughan, chairman of the committee on election, reported as follows:

"Your committee on elections, to whom was referred the subject of defraying the expenses of elections, would beg leave to report the accompanying bill and recommend its passage."

Said accompanying bill, (H. F. No. 21,) "an Act to amend an act regulating elections," was read the first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, was read the third time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Cluff, the title was approved and the bill so passed.

On motion of Mr. Callister, the House took a recess until two p.m.

Two P.M.

The House resumed its session.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Mr. Wright presented a bill entitled "an Act to incorporate Brigham City, in Box Elder county," which was read the first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Callister, referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr Jennings presented a bill entitled "an Act governing attachments," which,

On motion of Mr. Wright, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

At the request of Mr. Callister, (H. F. No. 3,) "an Act to incorporate the Deseret Telegraph Company," was taken up and read the first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Snow, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Rich, was read the third time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr Maughan, the title was amended, and the bill so passed.

The following messages were received from the Council and read:

"The Council have appointed Councilor Hyde, Carrington, E. Snow and Benson a committee to act in connection with the House committee on the subject of section 10 of (C. F. No. 12,) "an Act incorporating the City of Mount Pleasant, in Sanpete county.'"

"The accompanying resolution, (H. F. No. 14,) 'Resolution authorizing the road commissioner to alter the Territorial road in Utah county,' having been adopted by the Council, is now respectfully forwarded to the House for the action of your honorable body."

Said "Resolution authorizing the road commissioner to alter the Territorial road in Utah county," was read, and,

On motion of Mr. West, unanimously adopted.

The following message was received from the Council and read:

"The Council have passed (C. F. No. 15,) 'an Act to incorporate Fillmore City, in Millard county,' which is now respectfully forwarded to the House for the action of your honorable body."

(C. F. No. 15,) "an Act to incorporate Fillmore City, in Millard county," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Callister, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Rich, was read the third time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Callister, the title of the bill was approved, and the bill so passed.

Mr. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, &c., to whom was referred a resolution to transfer one thousand dollars for the erection of a bridge across the Sevier river, reported a substitute and recommended its adoption.

Said substitute, entitled, "Resolution concerning an appropriation for building a road over the mountains, between Sevier and Piute counties," was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Rich was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, &c., to whom was referred "an Act to incorporate the Provo Cañon Road Company," reported back the same and recommended its passage as amended.

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, the report of the committee was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Giles, the House adjourned till to-morrow at ten a.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1867.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
January 11, 1867, 10 a.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following communication was received from the House:

House of Representatives, Jan. 11, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith, President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House have passed (C. F. No. 15,) "an Act to incorporate Fillmore City, in Millard county," and forward the same for engrossing.

The accompanying "resolution concerning an appropriation for building a road over the mountain between Sevier and Piute counties," has been adopted and is forwarded for your concurrence.

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

(H. F. No. 21,) "Resolution concerning an appropriation for building a road over the mountain between Sevier and Piute counties," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was concurred in, and the House notified accordingly.

Recess till two p.m.

TWO P.M.

Council resumed its session.

The following was received from the House:

House of Representatives, G. S. L. City, Jan. 11, 1867.

To the Hon. President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House has this day concurred in (C. F. No. 16,) "an Act changing the county seat of Kane county." The House has also adopted (H. F. No. 25.) "memorial for an appropriation to repair Penitentiary," which is forwarded for the action of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

The following was received and read:

House of Representatives, Jan. 11, 1867.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The accompanying bill, (H. F. No. 23,) "an Act incorporating Brigham City," has this day passed the House and is respectfully forwarded for the action of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

(H. F. No. 25,) "memorial for an appropriation to repair Penitentiary," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, was referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Councilor Cannon presented bill of John D. T. McAllister, for services a Territorial Marshal, which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Councilor Woodruff presented bill of Patrick Lynch, for services rendered as Clerk of the 3d District Court, which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Councilor L. Snow presented bill of Great Salt Lake county, for use of rooms for District Court, which was read and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

(H. F. No. 23,) "an Act incorporating Brigham City," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon, was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and the House notified accordingly.

The following was received and read:

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 11, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith, President of the Council:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory, a "Resolution authorizing the Road Commissioner to alter the Territorial road in Utah county."

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

Councilor Benson, chairman of the committee on claims and appropriations, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 17,) "an Act for the relief of Alvin Nichols, Assessor and Collector of Box Elder county," presented the following:

To the Hon. President and Members of the Council:

Your committee on claims and appropriations beg leave to report a substitute for (H. F. No. 17,) "an act for the relief of Alvin Nichols, Assessor and Collector of Box Elder county."

E. T. BENSON, Chairman.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, the report was accepted and the bill not concurred in, and,

On motion of Councilor E. T. Benson, (C. F. No. 17,) "an Act authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to settle the accounts of Alvin Nichols, Assessor and Collector of Box Elder county, for the year 1857," was read the second time by its title, and,

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and was sent to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Councilor E. Snow, Council adjourned till ten a. m. to-morrow.

Benediction.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,

Great Salt Lake City, Jan. 11, 1857, 10 a.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

A message was received from the Council and read, announcing that (C. F. No. 16,) "an Act changing the county seat in Kane county," had passed the Council; also, announcing the non-concurrence of the Council in the bill (H. F. No. 21,) entitled "an Act to amend an act regulating elections."

(C. F. No. 16,) "an act changing the county seat in Kane county," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Rich, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Cluff, was read the third time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Maughan, the title was approved, and the bill so passed.

Mr. Wright presented a memorial for an appropriation to repair Penitentiary, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr, Snow, the said memorial was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Jennings presented a petition from Alva Nichols and William S. Godbe, and W. H. Taylor, Superintendent northern division, Wells, Fargo & Co's stage department, for extension of Bear river bridge charter, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Wright, referred to the committee on roads, &c.

A message was received from the Council and read, announcing that the Council had concurred in (H. F. No. 24,) "Resolution concerning an appropriation for building a road over the mountain between Sevier and Piute counties.

Mr. Wright, chairman of the committee on incorporations, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 19,) "an Act to incorporate the Kaysville Wagon Road Company," reported back the same and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Cluff, the report was received, and,

On motion of Mr. West, said bill passed to its second reading, pending which,

On motion of Mr. Snow, the same was referred back to the committee on roads, &c., for further consideration.

Mr. Wright, chairman of the committee on incorporations, to whom was referred (on its second reading) (H. F. No. 23,) "an Act to incorporate Brigham City, in Box Elder county," reported back the same amended and recommended its passage.

Said report was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, the report of the committee was accepted and the bill again taken up on its second reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Pace, was read the third time by its title, and,

The title of the bill was read and approved, and the bill so passed.

On motion of Mr. Pace the House took a recess until two p.m.

TWO P.M.

The House resumed its session.

Mr. Wright presented the following, which was read:

"Your committee on incorporations, who was appointed to confer with the like committee of the Council, on the subject of the 'Act incorporating the City of Mount Pleasant, in Sanpete county,' herewith submit the following, as the action of said joint committee:

That Sec. 1 be amended, beginning at the seventh line, after the word 'creek' in the sixth line, so as to read "thence down the north bank of Cedar Creek, thence westerly down the north bank

of said Cedar Creek to its confluence with the Sanpitch river.'

And the committee also concur with the House in their amendments to Sec. 10, all of which is respectfully submitted by your joint committee for your further action thereon."

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, the report of the committee was accepted and the bill taken up as amended, when,

Mr. Peacock presented the following amendment to the first section as amended by joint committee, viz: After the word "westerly" in the eighth line read, 'down the centre of the channel of Cedar Creek to its confluence with the Sanpitch river, thus giving one-half of the water of said creek to Mount Pleasant and one-half to the settlement at Springtown, for irrigation purposes."

On motion of Mr. Snow, said amendment was adopted.

The following was received and read:

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 10, 1867.

Hon John Taylor, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The bill entitled "an Act to incorporate Beaver City, in Beaver County," I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

Respectfully,

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

A message from the Council was received, announcing that they had concurred in (H. F. No. 23,) "an Act incorporating Brigham City, in Box Elder county."

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, the committee on revenue were instructed to ascertain the reason why Alva Nichols and William S. Godbe had not made their report to this Assembly, as required in their charter.

Mr. Farr, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 1,) "an Act in relation to liens of mechanics," reported back said bill, with the following amendments, viz:

That Sec. 3 be amended so as to read "all contracts made under the provisions of this act shall be in writing, or witnessed by one or more witnesses; otherwise, they shall be void."

Sections 10 and 12 be stricken out.

Section 13 be amended so as to read: "No lien herein provided for, shall continue for more than six months from the time a right of action shall accrue thereon, unless suit be brought within that time;" and that sections 11, 13, and 14 be made to number 10, 11, and 12.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, the report of the committe was accepted, and the bill (H. F. No. 1,,) "an Act in relation to liens of mechanics," was laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Rich presented "resolution in relation to delinquent taxes of Richland county," which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. West, referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Pace presented a bill entitled "an Act incorporating the Provo City Library and Reading Room Association," which was,

On motion of Mr. Smith, referred to the committee on incorporations.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Giles, the House adjourned until ten a.m. to-morrow.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1867.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
January 12, 1867, 10 a.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Councilor Johnson presented (C. F. No. 18,) "an Act changing the time of holding elections and extending the east boundary line of Springville City and other purposes," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Benson, was referred to the committee on incorporations.

Councilor L. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, bridges, ferries and cañons, to whom was referred motion of Councilor Lyman, for an appropriation for improving the road between Dog Valley and Cove Creek in Millard county, reported adversely to the same.

On motion of Councilor Benson, the report was received and the committee discharged.

Councilor Carrington, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's Message relating to a "code of practice," presented the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's Message relating to a "code of practice," after much examination and reflection report, as the best course circumstances will permit, the accompanying resolution, and recommend its passage.

ALBERT CARRINGTON, Chairman.

(C. F. No. 19,) "Resolution authorizing a committee on a code of practice," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Hyde, the report was accepted, and the Resolution adopted and sent to the House for concurrence.

The following was received and read:

House of Representatives, Jan. 12, 1867.

To the Hon. President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House has this day concurred in (C. F. No. 17,) "an Act authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to settle the accounts of Alvin Nichols, Assessor and Collector of Box Elder county, for the year 1857," and the same is respectfully returned for engrossing.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES C. RICH, Speaker, pro tem.

Councilor Hyde, chairman of the committee on incorporations, to whom was referred (C. F. No. 18,) "an Act changing the time of holding elections, and extending the east boundary line of Springville City, and other purposes," reported the same back amended, and recommended its passage as amended.

Said bill was read as amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and was sent to the House for concurrence.

The following was received and read:

House of Representatives, Jan. 12, 1867.

Hon. Geo. A. Smith, President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—On the report of the joint committee of conference in relation to the Mount Pleasant City charter being received in the House, Mr. Peacock offered an amendment which the House adopted.

Said amendment, with the bill, is forwarded for the action of the Council.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

On motion of Councilor Carrington, the amendment was not concurred in, and the Council insisted upon the report of the committee of conference.

The following was received and read:

House of Representatives, Jan. 12, 1867.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The accompanying bill, (H. F. No. 27,) "an Act incorporating the Provo City Library and Reading Room Association," has this day passed the House and is respectfully forwarded for your action.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

The minutes were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, Council adjourned till Monday, ten a.m.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
G. S. L. City, Jan. 12, 1867, 10 a.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Chief Clerk.

Roll called. Quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Pace, the Hon. Charles C. Rich was called to the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following was received and read:

"(H. F. No. 17,) 'an Act for the relief of Alvin Nichols, Assessor and Collector of Box Elder county,' is herewith returned not concurred in.

The Council have substituted (C. F. No. 17,) 'an Act authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to settle the accounts of Alvin Nichols, Assessor and Collector of Box Elder county, for the year 1857.' Do you concur in the substitute?"

Said substitute, (C. F. No. 17,) was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Maughan, was read the third time by its title.

The title of the bill was read and approved, and the bill so passed.

Mr. Callister presented a bill entitled "an Act to incorporate the Fillmore City Library Association," which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Pace, referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Evans, chairman pro. tem. of the committee on incorporations, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 27,) "an act incorporating the Provo City Library and Reading Room Association," reported back the same, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Pace, the report of the committee was accepted, and the bill taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. S. S. Smith, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Pace, was read the third time by its title.

The title of the bill was read and approved, and the bill so passed.

Business in order being called for,

(C. F. No. 6,) "an Act concerning executions," was taken up on its second reading, pending which,

On motion of Mr. Snow, was referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, &c., to whom was referred the suggestions of the Territorial Road Commissioner to purchase a pile driver for the benefit of the Territory, would recommend that the sum of nineteen hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents be inserted in the Territorial Appropriation Bill, to enable said commissioner to purchase the same, and that said commissioner be authorized to take charge of the same; also recommended that the following sums be inserted in the Territorial Appropriation Bill, viz:—

To reimburse Archibald Gardner for building a bridge across Jordan river at Jordan Mills, the sum of two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars and forty cents; also, the sum of one hundred and three dollars and sixty-one cents, to cancel the amount expended in excess of appropriations on roads in Salt Creek Cañon in Juab county, and on the roads between Gunnison and Manti, in Sanpete county.

Said report was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Farr, the committee on claims and appropriations were instructed to insert in the Territorial Appropriation Bill the sum of $1,908 33, to purchase the aforesaid pile driver; also, the sum of $103 61, to cancel the amount expended in Juab and Sanpete counties, and the item recommended to reimburse Archibald Gardner was referred back to the committee for further consideration.

The recommendation of the committee that the Territorial Road Commissioner be authorized to take charge of the pile driver, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, the House took a recess until two p.m.

TWO P.M.

The House resumed its session.
Called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called. Quorum present.
The following was received and read:

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 11, 1867.

Hon. John Taylor,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory, a bill entitled "an Act incorporating the Coalville Library Association."

Respectfully,
CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

A message was received from the Council and read, announcing that they had passed (C. F. No. 18,) "an Act changing the time of holding elections in the City of Springville; and extending the east boundary line in said city."

Said bill, (C. F. No. 18,) was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr Pace, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. S. S. Smith, was read the third time by its title.

The title of the said bill was read and approved, and the bill so passed.

A message was received from the Council, announcing that they had adopted (C. F. No. 19,) "Resolution authorizing a committee on a code of practice."

Said resolution, (C. F. No. 19,) was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Johnson, was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Farr, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 5,) "an Act to prohibit general drives," reported back a substitute for the said bill and recommended the passage of the same.

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, the report of the committee was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Evans, chairman pro tem. of the committee on incorporations, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 29,) "an Act incorporating the Fillmore Library Association," reported back the same, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, the report of the committee was accepted and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, &c., to whom was referred a motion of Mr. Rockwood, making the 10th and 12th sections of "an Act establishing a Territorial road from Great Salt Lake City to Wanship, Summit county," applicable to all highways and thoroughfares, reported a bill entitled "an Act providing for damage done on public highways and thoroughfares," and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Pace, the report of the committee was accepted and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, &c., to whom was referred (H. F. No. 18,) "an Act to amend an act establishing a Territorial road from Great Salt Lake City to Wanship, Summit county," reported back the same and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the report of the committee was accepted and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

"An Act to incorporate the Deseret Irrigation and Navigation Canal Company," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Evans, was taken up on its second reading, pending which,

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, was referred to the committee on judiciary, with instructions to insert a provision for damage done by breakage of canal banks to highways and irrigating ditches.

Mr. West presented a bill entitled "an Act appropriating money

to repair the bridge across Weber river, and build a bridge on the west of the present one, and for other purposes;" said bill was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Farr, referred to the committee on roads, &c.

(H. F. No. 4,) "an Act to incorporate the Provo Cañon Road Company," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Pace, was read the second time, and amended, and,

On motion of Mr. Giles, was read the third time by its title.

The title of the bill was read, and approved, and the bill so passed.

Mr. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, &c., to whom was referred (H. F. No. 19,) "an Act to incorporate the Kaysville Wagon Road Company," reported the same back with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, the report of the committee was accepted, and the amendments adopted, and the bill was again taken up on its second reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, was read the third time by its title.

The title of the said bill was read, and approved, and the bill so passed.

Mr. Maughan presented a bill entitled "an Act appropriating the delinqnent Territorial taxes due from Richland county;" said bill was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Murdock, was laid on the table, to come up in its order.

Mr. Jennings, chairman of the committee on agriculture, &c., presented the following:

"Your committee on agriculture, trade, &c., to whom was referred that portion of the Auditor's communication pertaining to weights and measures, beg leave to report unfavorable to building a house for the purpose of storing the standard weights and measures presented by Congress of the United States to this Territory. Would recommend the sealer of weights and measures be instructed to rent a house or room for the above purpose for the present time.

Your committee having visited Mr. Davis' house, and examined the weights and measures, would report they are in very fair condition, but needs some cleaning, and recommend a small appropriation for rent and other incidental expenses, say five hundred dollars.

Your committee beg leave to introduce "an Act creating the office of sealer of weights and measures for the Territory of Utah."

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, the report was accepted, and the said bill was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, the bill was laid upon the table, to come up in its order.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Rich, the House adjourned till Monday, the 14th inst., at ten a.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1867.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
January 14, 1867, 10 a.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following communication was received and read:

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 12, 1867.

Hon George A. Smith, President of the Council:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory, a bill entitled "an Act changing the county seat of Kane county.

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

(H. F. No. 27,) "an Act incorporating the Provo City Library and Reading Room Association," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Benson, the bill was amended and so passed, and sent to the House for their concurrence in the amendments.

The following communications were received and read:

House of Representatives, Jan. 12, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith, President, and
Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House has this day passed (C. F. No. 18,) "an Act changing the time of holding elections in the city of Spring-

ville, and extending the east boundary line of said city," which is herewith returned for engrossing.

The House has also concurred in (C. F. No. 19,) "Resolution authorizing a committee on a code of practice," which is also forwarded for engrosing.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

House of Representatives, Jan. 12, 1887.

Hon. George A. Smith, President, and
Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The accompanying bill, (H. F. No. 4,) "an Act incorporating the Provo Cañon Road Company," has this day passed the House and is respectfully forwarded for your action.

The House has also passed (H. F No. 19,) "an Act incorporating the Kaysville Wagon Road Company," which is respectfully forwarded for the action of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

Councilor Haight, on behalf of the committee on roads, bridges, ferries and cañons, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. W. Raymond and Edmund Ellsworth, Sen., asking for an appropriation to defray the expenses of building the lower Weber bridge, reported adversely to the same.

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, the report was accepted and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

(H. F. No. 4,) "an Act incorporating the Provo Cañon Road Company," was read the first time, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was read the second time, by sections, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, as amended, by striking out the word "competent" in the first section, before the word "jurisdiction," and the bill so passed, and was returned to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

(H. F. No. 19,) "an Act incorporating the Kaysville Wagon Road Company," was read the first time, and,

On motion of Councilor Benson, was read the second time by sections, and,

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, was amended, by striking out the 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 lines to the word "and" after "given," and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, the bill was referred to the committee on corporations.

Councilor Benson presented the following report:

To the Hon. President and Members of the Council:

Your committee on claims and appropriations beg leave to report the following:

Petition from citizens of Tokerville, praying for one thousand dollars, to repair roads in Washington county, that in our opinion

we have no funds at present to appropriate for the above purpose.

E. T. BENSON, Chairman.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon, the report was accepted, and the committee was discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Councilor Cannon presented petition of Great Salt Lake City Council for an appropriation to repair the State Road south of the city, which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, the petition was referred to the committee on claims and appropriations.

Recess till two p.m.

Benediction.

TWO P.M.

Council resumed its session.

The following communication was received and read:

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 12, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith, President of the Council:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory, a bill entitled "an Act incorporating Fillmore City, in Millard county.

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

Councilor Hyde, chairman of the committee on corporations, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 19,) "an Act incorporating the Kaysville Wagon Road Company," reported the same back with slight amendments, and recommended its passage as amended.

On motion of Councilor Harrington, the amendment to section four was withdrawn.

Minutes called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Haight, the Council adjourned till 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Benediction.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
Great Salt Lake City, Jan. 14, 1867, 10 a.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following message was received from the Council and read:

"The amendment of (C. F. No. 12,) "an Act incorporating the City of Mount Pleasant, in Sanpete county," has not been concurred in, and the Council request the adoption of the report of the committee of conference. The Council concurs in (H. F. No. 27,) "an Act incorporating the Provo City Library and Reading Room Association," with an amendment in the sixth line of the second section, by striking out the words, "of the southern portion." Do you concur in the amendment?"

(H. F. No. 27,) an Act incorporating the Provo City Library and Reading Room Association," was taken up as amended by the Council, and,

On motion of Mr. Pace, the amendment was concurred in.

(C. F. No. 12,) "an Act incorporating the City of Mount Pleasant, Sanpete county," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Farr, the House did not concur in the adoption of the report of the committee of conference.

Mr. West, chairman of the committee of irrigation &c., to whom was referred (C. F. No. 3,) "an Act relating to watermasters, and management of water for irrigation and family use," reported back the same and recommended its passage.

(C. F. No. 3,) "an Act relating to watermasters, and management of water for irrigation and family use," was taken up on its second reading, pending which,

On motion of Mr. Pace, the House took a recess until two p.m.

Two P.M.

The House resumed its session.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

The following was received and read:

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 12, 1857.

Hon. John Taylor,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

A bill entitled "an Act incorporating Brigham City," also a bill entitled "an Act to incorporate the City of Grantsville," also a "Resolution concerning an appropriation for building a road over the mountain between Sevier and Piute counties," I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

A message was received from the Council, announcing that they had passed (H. F. No. 4,) "an Act to incorporate the Provo Cañon Road Company," with amendment.

Said bill was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Pace, the amendment was adopted.

Business in order being called for.

(C. F. No. 3,) "an Act relating to watermasters, and management of water for irrigation and family use," was again taken up on its second reading and amended, and,

On motion of Mr. Cluff, was read the third time, by its title.

The title of the bill was read and approved, and the bill so passed.

Mr. Cluff presented a petition of Lafayette Granger, praying for the exclusive right to establish and erect bridges across Ham's Fork and Black's Fork, which was read.

Mr. Cluff also presented a bill entitled "an Act granting unto Lafayette Granger the right to erect and control ferries and bridges across Ham's and Black's Forks, in Green River county, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Callister, referred to the committee on roads, &c.

A communication was received from the Council, announcing that they had concurred in (H. F. No. 19,) "an Act incorporating the Kaysville Wagon Road Company," with amendments.

Said bill was read as amended, and,

On motion of Mr. Callister, the amendments were adopted.

(H. F. No. 32,) "an Act appropriating the delinquent taxes due from Richland county," said bill was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Gates, was read the second time and amended, and,

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, was read the third time by its title.

The title of the bill was read and approved, and the bill so passed.

(H. F. No. 1,) "an Act in relation to lien of mechanics and others," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. West, was read the third time by its title, and,

The title of the bill was read and approved, and the bill so passed.

Mr. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, &c., to whom was referred a "Resolution for securing a public watering place," reported the same back, recommending its adoption.

Said resolution was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Farr, the House concurred in the same.

Mr. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, &c., to whom was referred, "an Act appropriating money to repair the bridge across Weber river, and build a bridge on the west of the present

one, and for other purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Said bill was taken up, and read, and laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. West presented a bill, entitled "an Act extending the right to the Weber Cañon Road Company to build a wagon road from the mouth of Lost Creek, in Morgan county, to Green River, in Green River county."

Said bill was read and laid on the table, to come up in its order.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Rich, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1867

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
January 15, 1867, 10 a.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The following communications were received and read:

House of Representatives, Jan. 14, 1867.

Hon. Geo. A. Smith, President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The accompanying bill, (C. F. No. 3,) "an Act relating to watermasters, and management of water for irrigation and family use," has passed the House as amended in Sec. 1. Do you concur in the amendment? Your amendments to (C. F. No. 17,) have been concurred in.

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

House of Representatives, Jan. 14, 1867.

Hon. Geo. A. Smith, President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—Your amendment to (H. F. No. 27,) "an Act incorporating the Provo City Library and Reading Room Association," has been concurred in.

The report of the joint committee of conference on (C. F. No. 12,) "an Act incorporating the City of Mount Pleasant, in Sanpete county," is not concurred in.

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

(C. F. No. 8,) "an Act relating to watermasters, and management of water for irrigation and family use," was read as amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, was referred to the committee on irrigation.

Councilor Haight, chairman of the committee on penitentiary, to whom was referred (C. F. No. 9,) "an Act to provide for the location and erection of a penitentiary," presented the following report:

Council Chamber, Jan. 15, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,
President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred (C. F. No. 9,) "an Act to provide for the location and erection of a penitentiary," having considered the subject in connection with that portion of the Governor's Message in relation thereto, deem it inexpedient to pass the accompanying bill, and would respectfully recommend the adoption of the House memorial to Congress on the subject.

H. C. HAIGHT,
Chairman of the Committee on Penitentiary.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, the report was accepted, the House memorial to Congress adopted, and the House notified accordingly.

The following communications were received and read:

House of Representatives, Jan. 14, 1867.

To the Hon. President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House has this day passed (H. F. No. 1,) "an Act in relation to liens of mechanics and others," which is respectfully forwarded for your action.

The House has also concurred in (C. F. No. 7,) "Resolution for securing a public watering place," which is returned for engrossing.

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

House of Representatives, Jan. 14, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,
President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The accompanying bill, (H. F. No. 32,) "an Act appropriating the delinquent Territorial taxes due from Richland county," has passed the House, and is respectfully forwarded for the action of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

Councilor Benson presented the following:

To the Hon. President, and Members of the Council:

Your committee on claims and appropriations beg leave to report on the motion of L. E. Harrington, asking for $500 to assist in turnpiking the Territorial road between American Fork and Pleasant Grove, that the condition of the Treasury will not warrant said appropriation.

E. T. BENSON, Chairman.

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, the report was accepted, and the committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

(H. F. No. 1,) "an Act in relation to liens of mechanics and others," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

(H. F. No. 32,) "an Act appropriating the delinquent taxes due from Richland county," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Benson, was referred to the committee on revenue.

Councilor Harrington presented (C. F. No. 29,) "an Act amending an act regulating the mode of procedure in civil cases in the courts of the Territory of Utah," which was read, and laid on the table to come up in its order.

The following was received and read:

House of Representatives, Jan. 15, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,
President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House has this day passed the accompanying bills: (H. F. No. 30,) "an Act in relation to stock drives." also, (H. F. No. 29,) "an Act incorporating the Fillmore City Library Association," which are respectfully forwarded for your action. The House has also passed (H. F. No. 8,) "an Act incorporating the Deseret Irrigation and Navigation Canal Company."

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

(H. F. No. 30,) "an Act in relation to stock drives," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was referred to the committee on agriculture, &c.

Recess till two p. m.

Two P.M.

Council resumed its session.

(H. F. No. 29,) "an Act incorporating the Fillmore City Library Association," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, was concurred in, and the House notified accordingly.

Councilor Harrington, chairman of the committee on irrigation, to whom was referred (C. F. No. 3,) "an Act relating to watermasters, and management of water for irrigation and family use," reported unfavorable to the adoption of the House amendment to said bill. The amendment was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, the amendment was not concurred in, and the House notified accordingly.

Councilor Hyde, chairman of the committee on revenue, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 32,) "an Act appropriating the delinquent Territorial taxes due from Richland county," presented the following report:

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Council:

Your committee to whom was referred (H. F. No. 32,) "an Act appropriating the delinquent Territorial taxes due from Richland county," beg leave most respectfully to report favorably to the passage of said bill for the following reasons:

However under ordinary circumstances your committee might regret the passage of any act calculated to embarass the Treasury, yet the passage of this bill should by no means be regarded a precedent for legislation respecting other counties, unless the Legislature should see fit to make it so.

Richland county is a new county; and the first two years of its settlement the citizens thereof lost their entire crops in consequence of being not able to apply the water in proper season, and also in consequence of early frosts. Your committee therefore consider it an act of justice and also of charity, to pass the bill as it came from the House.

ORSON HYDE,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, the report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

(H. F. No. 8,) "an Act incorporating the Deseret Irrigation and Navigation Canal Company," was read the first time, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon, was read the second time by sections, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The following were received and read:

House of Representatives, Jan. 15, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,
President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House has this day passed (H. F. No. 18,) "an Act to amend an Act establishing a Territorial road from Great

Salt Lake City to Wanship, in Summit county," which is respectfully forwarded for your action.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

House of Representatives, Jan. 15, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,
President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House has, on the re-consideration of (C. F. No. 3,) "an Act relating to watermasters, and management of water for irrigation and family use," ordered the enacting clauses to be stricken out. Said bill is herewith returned.

The accompanying bill (H. F. No. 38,) "an Act incorporating the Manti City Library Association," has this day passed the House, and is herewith forwarded for the action of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

House of Representatives, Jan. 15, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,
President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House has this day passed (H. F. No. 37,) "an Act incorporating the City of Coalville, in Summit county," which is herewith forwarded for your action.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

On motion of Councilor Haight, Council adjourned till ten a.m. to-morrow.

Benediction.

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HOUSE.

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REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
Great Salt Lake City, Jan. 15, 1867, 10 a.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Pace presented a petition of John McEwan, clerk of the first district court, for the first judicial district of this Territory, for the sum of forty dollars, for services rendered as clerk of said court, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, referred to the committee on claims, &c., with instructions to ascertain if there was not already provision made for the payment of such services.

The following was received and read:

"The Council concurs in the adoption of (H. F. No. 25,) "Memorial for an appropriation to repair penitentiary," and respectfully return the same to your honorable body for engrossing."

Mr. Gates presented the petition of Henry W. Miller and thirty-seven others, citizens of Washington county, for an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars, to improve the Territorial road between the City of St. George and Beaver Dam (Millersburgh), which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, was referred to the committee on roads, &c.

Mr. Cluff presented a bill entitled, 'an Act incorporating the City of Coalsville," which was,

On motion of Mr. S. S. Smith, referred to the committee on incorporations.

Business in order being called for,

(H. F. No. 30,) "an Act in relation to stock drives," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Murdock, was read the second time and amended.

On motion of Mr. Wright, was read the third time by its title.

The title of the bill was read and approved, and the bill so passed.

(H. F. No. 29,) "an Act incorporating the Fillmore City Library Association," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Giles, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, was read the third time by its title.

The title of the bill was read and approved, and the bill so passed.

Mr. Farr, chairman of the committee on judiciary, reported as follows:

"Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "an Act to incorporate the Deseret Irrigation and Navigation Canal Company," respectfully ask leave to report back the same as amended, and recommend its passage."

Said (H. F. No. 8,) "an Act to incorporate the Deseret Irrigation and Navigation Canal Company," was taken up as amended, on its second reading, and,

On motion of Mr. West, was read the third time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, the title was amended.

The title of the bill was read as amended, approved, and the bill so passed.

(H. F. No. 18,) "an Act to amend an act establishing a Territorial road from Great Salt Lake City to Wanship, Summit county," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Pace, was read the second time.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Pace the House took a recess until two p.m.

TWO P.M.

The House resumed its session.

(H. F. No. 18,) "an Act amending an act establishing a Territorial road from Great Salt Lake City to Wanship, Summit county," was again taken up on its second reading and amended.

On motion of Mr. Peacock, was read the third time by its title.

The title of the bill was read and approved, and the bill so passed.

Mr. Maughan presented a bill entitled "an Act authorizing the auditor of public accounts to enforce the collection of delinquent Territorial taxes, and more clearly define the duties of county courts, and other purposes."

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Peacock, was read the second time.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, the report of the committee was accepted, and sixty copies of the bill ordered to be printed for the use of the assembly.

A message was received from the Council, announcing that they had concurred in (H. F. No. 29,) "an Act incorporating the Fillmore City Library," and that they did not concur in the amendments made by the House in (C. F. No. 3,) "an Act relating to watermasters, and the management of water for irrigation and family use."

Said bill (C. F. No. 3,) was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Bockwood, the enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Van Cott, chairman of the committee on unfinished business, presented the following:

"Your committee on unfinished business beg leave to report that on examining the report of the auditor of public accounts for 1865 and 1866, we find that the auditor has issued warrants to the amount of two thousand dollars on the Territorial treasury, in favor of the warden, in excess of appropriation, and as this amount was not provided for in the Appropriation Bill of 1866, as contemplated, we would recommend that the committee on claims and

appropriations be instructed to insert two thousand dollars in the Appropriation Bill to cover said excess warrants, that the auditor may be enabled to close his accounts."

On motion of Mr. West, the report of the committee was accepted, and the committee on claims, &c. were instructed to insert the above-mentioned sum in the Territorial Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Snow presented a bill entitled (H. F. No. 38,) "an Act incorporating the Manti City Library Association," which was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Peacock was read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Cluff, was read the third time by its title.

The title of the bill was read and approved, and the bill so passed.

Mr. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, &c., to whom was referred "an Act granting unto Lafayette Granger the right to control ferries and bridges across Ham's and Black's Forks, in Green River county," reported back said Act as amended, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, the report was accepted.

Mr. Snow also reported, that the committee on roads, &c. had considered the petition of H. W. Miller and thirty-seven others, asking for an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars to improve the road between St. George and Beaver Dam, and reported adversely to the same.

On motion of Mr. Callister, the report was accepted, and the committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Wright, chairman of the committee on incorporations, presented the following, which was read:

"Your committee, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 37,) "an Act incorporating the City of Coalville," herewith report back said act without amendment, and recommend the passage of the same."

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the report of the committee was accepted.

Said bill, (H. F. No. 37,) "an Act incorporating the City of Coalville," was taken up on its second reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, was read the third time by its title.

The title of the bill was read, amended and approved, and the bill so passed.

Mr. Wright, chairman (pro tem.) of the committee on judiciary, presented the following:

"The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred an act entitled "an Act governing attachments," report adversely to the passage of said act, in consequence of a similar bill now pending the

action of the House, which, if it passes, will supersede the necessity of said act."

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, the report of the committee was received, and they were discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Jennings presented the following:

"To the Hon. the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah:

Report of receipts from Bear River bridge, constructed by the undersigned, under charter granted to them for that purpose, by the Hon. the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, made in pursuance of such charter.

1867. Jan. 1. Total receipts from date of construction of above bridge to date, from toll and otherwise, five thousand four hundred and seventy-nine dollars and ninety cents, $5,479.90

NICHOLLS & GODBE."

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Maughan, the House adjourned until ten a.m. to-morrow.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1867.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Jan. 16, 1867, 10 a.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following communications were received and read:

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 14, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith, President of the Council:

The bill entitled "an Act changing the time of elections in the City of Springville, and extending the east boundary line of said city," also a "Resolution authorizing a committee on a code of practice," I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 14, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith, President of the Council:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory, a bill entitled "an Act authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to settle the accounts of Alvin Nichols, Assessor and Collector of Box Elder county, for the year 1857."

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

(H. F. No. 37,) "an Act incorporating the City of Coalville, in Summit county," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was concurred in and the House notified accordingly.

"An Act incorporating the Manti City Library Association," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was concurred in and the House notified accordingly.

(H. F. No. 18,) "an Act to amend an act establishing a Territorial road from Great Salt Lake City to Wanship, in Summit county," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was referred to the committee on roads, bridges, ferries and cañons.

(H. F. No. 33,) "an Act appropriating the delinquent Territorial taxes due from Richland county," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was not concurred in.

Councilor E. Snow moved, that the committee on claims and appropriations be instructed to insert in the general appropriation bill the sum of fourteen hundred dollars to be expended out of delinquent taxes due from Richland County, for 1865 and 1866, under the direction of the County Court of Richland county, on the Territorial road leading from Huntsville to Ithica, and that the Auditor of Public Accounts receive vouchers from said court for such expenditure.

The following was received and read:

House of Representatives, Jan. 16, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,

President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The accompanying "Memorial for the donation of land to cities, &c., and to aid in the establishment of free schools,"

has been adopted by the House, and is respectfully forwarded for your action.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

(H. F. No. 40,) "Memorial for the donation of lands to cities, &c., and to aid in the establishment of free schools," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon, was referred to the committee on Memorials.

Councilor Cannon presented petition of Jesse W. Fox, praying for an appropriation of $500 to defray past and current expenses, which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon, was referred to committee on claims and appropriations, with instructions to incorporate the amount prayed for, in the general appropriation bill.

Councilor Carrington, chairman of the committee on judiciary, made the following report:

Mr. President:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred "an Act incorporating the Deseret Irrigation and Navigation Canal Company," report it back without amendment, recommending that it be put upon its passage at the point of consideration upon which it was referred.

ALBERT CARRINGTON, Chairman.

Recess till two p.m.

TWO P.M.

Council resumed its session.

The following was received and read:

House of Representatives, Jan. 16, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,

President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The accompanying bill has this day passed the House, and is respectfully forwarded for your action thereon:—(H. F. No. 42,) "an Act granting unto Henry S. Alexander the right to establish a toll bridge or bridges across the Weber river, in Summit county."

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

(H. F. No. 42,) "an Act granting unto Henry S. Alexander the right to establish a toll bridge or bridges across the Weber river, in Summit county," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was referred to the committee on roads, &c.

The following was received and read:

House of Representatives, Jan. 16, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,
President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The accompanying bill, (H. F. No. 31,) "an Act providing for damage done on public highways and thoroughfares," has this day passed the House, and is herewith forwarded for your action.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

Councilor L. Snow, chairman of the committe on memorials, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 40,) "Memorial for the donation of lands to cities, and to aid in the establishment of free schools," reported the same back and recommended non-concurrence therein, and presented a substitute therefor—(C. F. No. 22,) "Memorial to Congress for a donation of town sites in aid of a common school fund," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, the report was accepted, and the substitute adopted and sent to the House for concurrence.

Councilor Benson, chairman of the committee on claims and appropriations, to whom was presented petition of Patrick Lynch for services in the publication of the digest of the laws, presented the following report:

To the Hon. President, and
Members of the Legislative Council:

Your committee on claims and appropriations beg leave to report on the petition of Patrick Lynch, for services rendered in assisting Secretary Reed in preparing for public printing the digest of the laws of Utah; we recommend that $300 be placed in the general appropriation bill for the above services.

E. T. BENSON, Chairman.

On motion of Councilor Cannon, the report was accepted, and the amount ordered to be inserted in the general appropriation bill.

Councilor L. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, bridges, ferries and cañons, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 18,) "an Act to amend an act establishing a Territorial road from G. S. L. City to Wanship, Summit county," reported the same back without amendments, and recommended its passage.

The second reading of (H. F. No. 8,) "an Act to incorporate the Deseret Irrigation and Navigation Canal Company," was resumed, bill amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Benson, the bill was again referred to the committee on judiciary for further consideration.

The following communications were received and read:

House of Representatives, Jan. 16, 1867.

Hon George A. Smith,
President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The accompanying (C. F. No. 22,) "Memorial to

Congress for a donation of town sites in aid of a common school fund," has been this day adopted, and is returned for engrossing.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

House of Representatives, Jan. 16, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,
President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The accompanying bill has this day passed the House, and is respectfully forwarded for your action thereon: (H. F. No. 33,) "an Act appropriating money to repair the bridge across Weber river, and build a bridge on the west of the present one, and for other purposes."

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

House of Representatives, Jan. 16, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,
President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The accompanying bill has this day passed the House, and is forwarded for your action thereon: (H. F. No. 38,) "an Act extending the right to the Weber Cañon Road Company to build a wagon road from Lost Creek, in Morgan county, to Green river, in Green River county."

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

On motion of Councilor Benson, the Council adjourned till ten a.m. to-morrow.

Benediction.

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HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
Great Salt Lake City, Jan. 16, 1867, 10 a.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Mr. Wright, chairman (pro tem.) of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred "an Act concerning executions," reported

the same back amended, which was received and laid on the table to come up in its order.

On motion of Mr. Jennings, the committee on elections were instructed to take into consideration the propriety of electing an additional notary public for Great Salt Lake county.

Mr. Peacock presented a bill of Andrew J. Moffatt, for the sum of twenty-five dollars, for rent of house for the accommodation of the first judicial district court of this Territory.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, the bill was referred to the committee on claims, &c.

Mr. Rockwood presented a petition of Edward Hunter and seven others (which was read), asking for an appropriation of five hundred dollars, to continue a ditch on the State Road running south; said ditch doing damage to the property of the petitioners, and others.

On motion of Mr. Jennings, said petition was referred to the committee on claims, &c.

Mr. Joseph F. Smith presented "Memorial to Congress for the donation of land to cities, &c., and to aid in the establishment of free schools," which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Pace, the above memorial was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Callister, chairman of the committee on counties, to whom was referred the motion of Mr. Rockwood, relating to recorders and instruments of writing, reported accompanying bill for "an Act to amend an act relating to recorders, and the acknowledgments of writing," and recommended its passage.

Said bill (H. F. No. 41,) "an Act to amend an act relating to recorders, and the acknowledgment of instruments of writing," was taken up on its first reading.

Pending the second reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, the bill was referred back to the committee of counties, with special instructions.

A message was received from the Council, and read, announcing that they had concurred in (H. F. No. 37,) "an Act incorporating the City of Coalville, Summit county," and in (H. F. No. 38,) "an Act incorporating the Manti City Library Association."

The following communications were received and read:

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 15, 1867.

Hon. John Taylor,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The bill entitled "an Act incorporating the Provo City Library and Reading Room Association," I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

Respectfully,

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 15, 1867.

Hon. John Taylor,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The bill entitled "an Act incorporating the Provo Cañon Road Company," I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

Respectfully,

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

Mr. Cluff presented a bill entitled "an Act granting unto Henry S. Alexander the right to establish a toll bridge or bridges across the Weber river, in Summit county," which was taken up on first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, was read the second time.

Said bill was amended, and,

On motion of Mr. Callister was read the third time by its title.

The title of the bill was read, and approved, and the bill so passed.

On motion of Mr. Maughan, the House took a recess until two p.m.

TWO P.M.

The House resumed its session.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Business in order being called for,

(H. F. No. 31,) "an Act providing for damage done on public highways and thoroughfares," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Snow, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Smith, was read the third time by its title, and so passed.

A message was received from the Council, and read, announcing their non-concurrence in (H. F. No. 32,) "an Act appropriating the delinquent Territorial taxes due from Richland county."

(H. F. No. 34,) "an Act creating the office of sealer of weights and measures," was taken up on its second reading.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Snow, the bill was referred back to the committee on agriculture, &c. for further consideration.

(H. F. No. 33,) "an Act appropriating money to repair the bridge across the Weber river, and build a bridge on the west of the present one, and for other purposes," was taken up on its second reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, was read the third time by its title.

The title was read, amended, and approved, and the bill so passed.

(H. F. No. 36,) "an Act extending the right to the Weber Cañon Road Company to build a wagon road from the mouth of Lost Creek, in Morgan county, to Green river, in Green River county," was taken up on its second reading, amended, and,

On motion of Mr. Wright, was read the third time by its title.

The title of the bill was read and approved, and the bill so passed.

Mr. Gates presented a petition from the Mayor and Council of the City of St. George, Washington county, asking that "an Act pertaining to damage done by animals," approved Jan. 19, 1866, might be made inoperative within the limits of said City of St. George.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Pace, referred to the committee on petitions and memorials.

A message was received from the Council, announcing that they had passed a substitute for (H. F. No. 40,) "Memorial for the donation of land to cities, &c., and to aid in the establishment of free schools."

Said substitute, entitled "Memorial to Congress for a donation of town sites, in aid of common school fund," was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Maughan, was unanimously adopted.

(H. F. No. 39,) "an Act establishing a Territorial toll road from Great Salt Lake City to Big Cottonwood," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, referred to the committee on roads, &c.

Mr. Wright, chairman (pro tem.) of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 29,) "an Act authorizing the auditor of public accounts to collect delinquent Territorial taxes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Said bill was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Johnson, was taken up on its second reading.

Pending which,

The minutes were called for, read and accepted, and,

On motion of Mr. Rich, the House adjourned till ten a. m. to-morrow.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1867.

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COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
January 17, 1867, 10 a.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Councilor Lyman presented petition of John L. Smith and 17 others, citizens of Fillmore City, praying for a law in relation to county scales, for the purposes of weighing live cattle thereon, which was read, and,
On motion of Councilor Benson, was referred to the committee on agriculture, trade and manufactures.
(H. F. No. 18,) "an Act to amend an act establishing a Territorial road from Great Salt Lake City to Wanship, Summit county," was taken up on its second reading, and,
On motion of Councilor Woodruff, the first and second sections were stricken out after the enacting clause.
The following communications were received and read:

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 16, 1867.

Hon George A. Smith, President of the Council:
A "Resolution for securing a public watering place," I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 17, 1867.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:
The Territorial statutes at present, fix the time for the annual term of the Supreme Court on the first Monday in November. It has been suggested to me by the judges, that were the time for such term changed to the first Monday in October, appeals could then be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States at its session in the December following.
This would greatly expedite the transaction of business, and as the delays experienced by suitors in the Supreme Court of the

United States are great, under the most favorable circumstances, I would respectfully suggest that the law be modified as above indicated.

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Councilor Hyde presented (C. F. No. 23,) "Memorial to Congress for additional Clerks in the Legislative Assembly of Utah Territory," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was adopted and sent to the House for concurrence.

Councilor Hyde presented (C. F. No. 24,) "Memorial to Congress for the repeal of so much of an act as subjects all mailable matter between Kansas and California, to letter postage."

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, was adopted and sent to the House for concurrence.

Councilor Harrington presented the following report:

To the President, and Members of the Council:

Your committee appointed to act with a committee of the House, in examining the Territorial Treasurer's books and redeemed Auditor's warrants, respectfully report, that he with the House committee fulfilled the duties assigned him, and find all correct, and caused the redeemed warrants to be destroyed.

L. E. HARRINGTON.

On motion of Councilor Cannon, the report was accepted, and the committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The following was received and read:

House of Representatives, Jan. 17, 1857.

Hon. George A. Smith, President, and
Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The accompanying "Resolution amending an act granting unto Alvin Nichols and Wm. S. Godbe the right to establish a toll bridge across Bear river, in Box Elder county, and a bridge across the Malad," has been adopted by the House, and is forwarded for your action.

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

(H. F. No. 44,) "Resolution amending an act granting unto Alvin Nichols and Wm. S. Godbe the right to establish a toll bridge across Bear river, in Box Elder county, and a bridge across the Malad," was read, and,

On Motion of Councilor Cannon, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Councilor Carrington, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 44,) "Resolution amending an act granting unto Alvin Nichols and Wm. S. Godbe the right to establish a toll bridge across Bear River, in Box Elder county, and

a bridge across the Malad," reported the same back amended, and recommended its passage as amended.

The bill was read as amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon, the bill passed as amended, and sent to the House for concurrence in the amendments.

Councilor E. Snow presented the following motion:

I move that fifteen hundred dollars be appropriated out of Washington and Kane county Territorial taxes, to aid those counties in altering and improving the road from South Ash creek coal beds to the west line of Kane county by way of Tokerville, to be expended under the direction of John Nebeker, Road Commissioner for Washington county.

ERASTUS SNOW.

On motion of Councilor L. Snow, was referred to the committee on revenue.

The following was read:

House of Representatives, Jan. 17, 1857.

Hon. George A. Smith, President, and
Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The accompanying bill has this day passed the House, and is forwarded for your action thereon:

(H. F. No. 35,) "an Act granting unto Lafayette Granger the right to erect and control ferries and bridges across Ham's and Black's Forks, in Green River county."

The House has also passed (H. F. No. 41,) "an Act to amend an Act relating to recorders, and the acknowledgment of instruments of writing.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

Recess till two p.m.

TWO P.M.

Council resumed its session.

The following communication was received and read:

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 17th, 1857.

Hon. George A. Smith, President of the Council:

A memorial to Congress for a donation of Town Sites in aid of a Common School Fund, I have this day approved, signed and placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Territory with a request that it be immediately forwarded to the Congress now in Session.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

The following was received and read:

House of Representatives, Jan. 17, 1852.

Hon. George A. Smith,
President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House has this day passed (C. F. No. 6,) "an Act concerning Executions" with amendments.

Do you concur in the amendments?

The accompanying Resolution authorizing the auditor of public accounts to enforce the collection of Territorial delinquent taxes and for other purposes, has this day been adopted.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

(C. F. No. 6,) "an Act concerning executions" was read as amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff the amendments were concurred in, and the House notified accordingly.

Councilor L. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, bridges, ferries and cañons, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 42,) "an Act granting to Henry S. Alexander, the right to establish a toll bridge or bridges across the Weber river, in Summit county, reported the same back without amendments, and recomended its passage.

Said bill was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, was concurred in, and the House notified accordingly.

Councilor Benson made the following report:

To the Hon. President
And Members of the Legislative Council:

The petition of the Hon. Mayor of G. S. L. City, D. H. Wells, praying for twenty thousand dollars to be applied on the State road, commencing at Big Cottonwood south, running through this city to the Hot Springs north.

Your committee would recommend that the sum of ten thousand dollars be placed in the General Appropriation Bill for the above purpose.

E. T. BENSON, Chairman.

(C. F. No. 20,) "an Act amending an Act regulating the mode of procedure in civil cases in the Courts of the Territory of Utah," was taken up on its second reading, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon was read the third time by its title and so passed, and was sent to the House for concurrence.

(C. F. No. 21,) "an Act amending an Act concerning costs and fees of Courts and for other purposes," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, did not pass.

(H. F. No. 31,) "an Act providing for damage done on public highways and thoroughfares," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff was referred to the committee on roads, bridges, ferries and cañons.

(H. F. No. 33,) "an Act appropriating money to repair the bridge across Weber River in Weber county, and build a bridge on the west of the present one, and for other purposes," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor L. Snow was referred to the committee on claims and appropriations.

The following communications were received and read:

House of Representatives, Jan. 17, 1867.

Hon. Geo. A. Smith, President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The bills entitled "Memorial to Congress for additional clerks in the Legislative Assembly," and,

"Memorial to Congress for the repeal of so much of an Act as subjects all mailable matter between Kansas and California to pre-paid letter postage," have been concurred in by the House, and are herewith returned for engrossing.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

House of Representatives, Jan. 17, 1867.

Hon. Geo. A. Smith, President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The accompanying bill (H. F. No. 45,) "an Act concerning Militia," has this day passed the House and is respectfully forwarded for the action of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

House of Representatives, Jan. 17, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,

President and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The accompanying "Resolution to cause the Act relating to damage done by animals to become inoperative in St. George City," has been this day adopted by the House.

The House has also concurred in your amendments to "an Act amending an Act granting to Alvin Nichols and Wm. S. Godbe the right to establish a toll bridge across Bear River in Box Elder county, and a bridge across the Malad."

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

(H. F. No. 36,) "an Act extending the right to the Weber Cañon Road Company to build a Wagon Road from the mouth of Lost Creek in Morgan county to Green River in Green River county," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon, was read the second time by sections, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, referred to the committee on roads, bridges, ferries and cañons.

"An Act granting unto Lafayette Granger the right to erect and control ferries and bridges across Ham's and Black's Forks in Green River county," read, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff was read the second time by sections.

Councilor Benson moved that the name of Robert Caldwell be inserted. Motion lost, and,

On Motion of Councilor Benson the bill was referred to the committee on roads, bridges, ferries and cañons.

(H. F. No. 41,) "an Act to amend an Act relating to Recorders and the acknowledgment of instruments of writing," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon was read the second time by sections, and,

On motion of Councilor Benson, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

(H. F. No. 46,) "Resolution authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to enforce the collection of delinquent Territorial taxes and for other purposes," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was referred to the committee on revenue.

(H. F. No. 47,) "a Resolution to cause the Act relating to damage done by animals to become inoperative in St. George," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington was not concurred in.

(H. F. No. 48,) "an Act further defining the duty of the office of sealer of weights and measures," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington was referred to the committee on agriculture, &c.

On motion of Councilor Carrington the committee on claims and appropriations were instructed to incorporate the sum of nine thousand two hundred and seventy-two dollars and ten cents in the General Appropriation Bill for the public printer for publishing the Digest of Laws in book form in 1866.

Councilor Cannon, on behalf of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 41,) "an Act to amend an Act relating to recorders and the acknowledgment of instruments of writing," reported the same back amended, and recommended its passage as amended.

The following communications were received and read:

House of Representatives, Jan., 17, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,

President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The accompanying bills have this day passed the House and are respectfully forwarded for your action thereon:

(H. F. No. 49,) "an Act extending the boundaries of Great Salt Lake City Corporation," and,

(H. F. No. 48,) "an Act further defining the duty of the office of Sealer of weights and measures.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

House of Representatives, Jan. 17, 1867.

Hon, George A. Smith,

President and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House do not concur in (C. F. No. 20,) "an Act amending an Act regulating the mode of procedure in civil cases in the Courts of the Territory of Utah."

The House has this day passed (H. F. No. 51,) "an Act changing the time of holding the Supreme Court."

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

Recess till six p.m.

SIX P.M.

Council resumed its session.

Councilor Woodruff, chairman of the committee on agriculture, &c., to whom was referred petition of John L. Smith and others, in relation to county scales, reported adversely to the passage of an act on this subject at this late hour of the session.

On motion of Councilor Hyde, the report was accepted.

Councilor Woodruff, chairman of the committee on agriculture, &c., to whom was referred (H. F. No. 48,) "an Act further defining the duties of the sealer of weights and measures," reported the same back amended, and recommended its passage as amended, and,

The bill was read as amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, passed as amended, and was sent to the House for concurrence in the amendments.

(H. F. No. 49,) "an Act extending the boundaries of Great Salt Lake City," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, the bill passed as amended, and was sent to the House for concurrence in the amendments.

(H. F. No. 51,) "an Act changing the time of holding the Supreme Court," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, the bill was amended, and so passed, and was sent to the House for their concurrence in the amendments.

Councilor Carrington presented (C. F. No. 25,) "an Act incorporating Mount Pleasant City, in Sanpete county," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon was read the second time by sections, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and was sent to the House for their concurrence.

Councilor L. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, bridges, ferries and cañons, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 35,) "an Act granting unto Lafayette Granger the right to erect and control ferries and bridges across Ham's and Black's Forks, tn Green

River county," reported the same back amended, and recommended its passage as amended.

The bill was read as amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Benson passed, and was sent to the House for their concurrence in the amendments.

Councilor L. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, bridges, ferries and cañons, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 31,) "an Act providing for damage done on public highways and thoroughfares," reported adversely thereto, and moved non-concurrence in the bill, and the House notified accordingly.

Councilor Carrington, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 18,) an Act to amend an act establishing a Territorial Road from G. S. L. City to Wanship, Summit county," reported the same back amended and recommended its passage as amended.

The bill was read as amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, passed, and was sent to the House for their concurrence in the amendment.

Councilor Hyde, chairman of the committee on revenue, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 46,) "Resolution authorizing the auditor of public accounts to enforce the collection of delinquent Territorial taxes, and other purposes," reported the same back amended, and recommended its passage as amended.

Said bill was read as amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Benson, passed, and was sent to the House for their concurrence in the amendments.

(H. F. No. 8,) "an Act incorporeting the Deseret Irrigation and Navigation Canal Company," was read as amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon, the bill passed, and was sent to the House for concurrence in the amendments.

Councilor L. Snow presented (C. F. No. 28,) "an Act granting to Edmund Ellsworth, sen. the right to establish a toll bridge across Weber river, near Plain City in Weber county," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon, was read the second time by sections, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, was read the third time by its title, and so passed, and was sent to the Houte for their concurrence.

Councilor Hyde moved that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated out of Territorial treasury, to complete an unfinished bridge across the Sanpitch river, near Gunnison.

On motion of Councilor Smith, the committee on claims and appropriations were instructed to incorporate said amount in the General Appropriation bill.

(H. F. No. 45,) "an Act concerning militia," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Smith, was referred to the committee on militia.

Minutes called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Hyde, the Council adjourned till 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Benediction.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
Great Salt Lake City, Jan. 17, 1867, 10 a.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

(H. F. No. 43,) "an Act authorizing the auditor of public accounts to enforce the collection of delinquent Territorial taxes, and more clearly define the duties of county courts, and other purposes" was taken up on its second reading.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Snow, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Rockwood presented a petition from the officers of the militia of Utah Territory, asking for an appropriation of three thousand dollars, to be placed at the disposal of the Lieut.-General, for incidental expenses in the adjutant-general's department, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Snow, was referred to the committee on claims and appropriations, with instructions to insert the same in the Territorial appropriation bill.

Mr. Rockwood presented the following:

"Lieut. Gen. D. H. Wells,
In acct. with Territorial Appropriation.

1866.		Dr.	Cr.
Dec. 31.	Paid D. J. Ross, services as assist. adjt.-genl.	$400.00	
	Paid T. W. Ellerbeck, services as assist. adjt.-genl.	500.00	
	Paid H. B. Clawson, for paid clerk hire and use of office,	200.00	
			$1,100.00

Paid for folio post and other large paper for military returns,		86.40
" ruling forms of returns, *Deseret News* Office,.....		110.00
" printing returns, *Daily Telegraph* Office, ...		196.20
" 1 secretary, and painting same,.....		176.00
" 1 table, and ditto, ...		50.00
" 1 book case,.....		175.00
" carpet,.....		126.00
" stove and pipe, ...		70.00
" 6 office chairs, and painting same, ...		60.00
" coal scuttle and shovel,.....		4.75
" broom, ...		1.25
" bill of military books, and freight on the same from the East,.....		114.86
" B. Young for use of office,..		100.00
		2,370.46
Recd. Territorial appropriation,.....	3,000.00	
Balance, ...		629.54
	$3,000.00	$3,000.00

1867.

Jan. 1.—To balance on hand, $629.54.

Adjt.-General's Office, U.T.
G. S. L. City, Jan. 14, 1867."

Mr. J. F. Smith presented a petition from Great Salt Lake City Council, in relation to an extension of the city boundary line, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, &c., to whom was referred a petition of Alvin Nichols and William S. Godbe, asking for an extension of Bear River bridge charter, reported the said petition back, with a resolution authorizing the extension of said charter, and recommended the passage of the same.

On motion of Mr. Rich, the report of the committee was accepted, and the "Resolution amending an act granting to Alvin Nichols and William S. Godbe the right to establish a toll bridge across Bear River in Box Elder county, and a bridge across the Malad'" was read and adopted.

Mr. Callister, chairman of the committee on counties, to whom was referred a bill for "an Act relating to recorders and instruments of writing," with instructions, reported the same back amended, and recommended its passage as amended.

On motion of Mr Rockwood, the report of the committee was received, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Rockwood, chairman of the committee on militia, reported the following, which was read:

"Your committee, to whom was referred the motion of Mr. Jennings, to inquire into expenses incurred in the suppression of Indian hostilities during the past season (1866), have attended to the duties assigned us, and find, by inquiry, that the major part of the bills have not yet been made to the Adjutant-General's office; hence, we are unable to make an accurate report of the exact amount of expenses. From the accompanying bill, we find the sum of $3,224.22 due sundry persons, for quartermaster and commissary stores, and from the statement of the adjutant-general, we infer that the claims in those departments will reach near the sum of $50.000."

"Adjutant-General's Office, U.T, }
G. S. L. City, Jan. 14, 1867. }

The Nauvoo Legion,

To sundry persons: DR.

Wm. Jennings,	(Merchandise as per bill)		$1,130.67
Kimball & Lawrence,	"	"	847.70
Joseph Kingsbury,	"	"	581.85
N. S. Ransohoff & Co.,	"	"	94.50
'Globe Bakery,'	"	"	6.90
David Day,	"	"	30.00
Segmiller & Crow,	"	"	16.50
James Hague,	"	"	19.50
Jos. A. Young,	"	"	240.00
D. H. Wells,	"	"	163.30
Woodmansee Bros.,	"	"	93.50
			$3,224.22

The above bills were incurred on acct. of the military expedition to Sanpete for the suppression of Indian hostilities.

T. W. ELLERBECK,
Assist. Adjt.-General, U. T.

Adjt.-General's Office, U. T., }
G. S. L. City, Jan. 14, 1867." }

On motion of Mr. West. the committee on claims and appropriations were instructed to insert in the Territorial Appropriation bill the sum of three thousand two hundred and twenty-four dollars and twenty-two cents, for quartermaster's and commissary stores, as referred to in said report.

On motion of Mr. West, the committee on claims, &c. were instructed to insert in the Territorial Appropriation bill, the sum of two hundred and forty dollars, to pay the engrossing clerks of this session for their services.

(H. F. No. 35,) "an Act granting unto Lafayette Grunger the

right to erect and control ferries and bridges across Ham's and Black's Forks, in Green River county," was taken up on its second reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Snow, was read the third time by its title.

The title of the bill was read, and approved, and the bill so passed.

The following communications were received and read:

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 16, 1867.

Hon. John Taylor,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The bill entitled "an Act incorporating the City of Coalville, in Summit county," I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

Respectfully,

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 16, 1867.

Hon. John Taylor,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

A bill entitled "an Act incorporating the Kaysville Wagon Road Company," and a bill entitled "an Act incorporating the Fillmore City Library Association," I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 17, 1867.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

The Territorial Statutes at present fix the time for the annual term of the Supreme Court on the first Monday in November. It has been suggested to me by the judges, that were the time for such term changed to the first Monday in October, appeals could then be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States at its session in the December following.

This would greatly expedite the transaction of business, and, as the delays experienced by suitors in the Supreme Court of the United States are great, under the most favorable circumstances, I would respectfully suggest that the law be modified as above indicated.

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, the special message of the Governor was referred to the committee on judiciary.

(H. F. No. 41,) "an Act to amend an act relating to recorders, and the acknowledgment of instruments of writing," was taken up on its second reading as amended; and,

On motion of Mr. Cluff was read the third time by its title.

The title of the bill was read and approved, and the bill so passed.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on revenue, reported

that the said committee had met with the Council committee, and, according to instructions, had examined the Territorial Treasurer's books and redeemed Auditor's warrants, all of which they found correct, and had caused the said redeemed warrants to be destroyed.

On motion of Mr. Callister, the report of the committee was accepted, and the committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Rockwood, chairman of the committee on militia, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's Message pertaining to the military, submitted a bill entitled "an Act concerning militia," and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, the report of the committee was accepted, and the committee discharged from further consideration of the subject, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

(C. F. No. 6.) "an Act concerning executions," was taken up on its second reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Snow, was read the third time by its title.

The title was read and approved, and the bill so passed.

Mr. Wright, chairman pro tem. of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred "an Act authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to enforce the collection of delinquent Territorial taxes, &c.," reported adversely to the passage of said act, but in lieu thereof, offered the accompanying Resolution, and recommended its adoption

Said resolution, entitled a "Resolution authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to enforce the collection of delinquent Territorial taxes, and other purposes," was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Pace, said resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gates, the House took a recess until one p.m.

ONE P.M.

The House resumed its session.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

The following communication was received and read:

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 17, 1887.

Hon. John Taylor,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

A bill entitled "an Act incorporating the Manti City Library Association," I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

The following message was received from the Council and read:

"The accompanying memorials, (C. F. No. 23,) "Memorial to Congress for additional clerks in the Legislative Assembly of Utah

Territory;" and (C. F. No. 24,) "Memorial to Congress for the repeal of so much of an act as subjects all mailable matter between Kansas and California to letter postage," have been adopted by the Council, and are now respectfully forwarded for your action. (H. F. No. 44,) "Resolution amending an act granting to Alvin Nichols and William S. Godbe the right to establish a bridge, &c." has been concurred in with amendments. Do you concur in the amendments?"

Said bill (H. F. No. 44,) amended in the title to read "an Act amending an act granting to Alvin Nichols and William S. Godbe the right to establish a bridge, &c." was taken up as amended by the Council, and read, and,

On motion of Mr. Murdock, the amendments were concurred in.

(C. F. No. 24,) "Memorial to Congress for the repeal of so much of an act as subjects all mailable matter between Kansas and California to prepaid letter postage," was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, was adopted.

(C. F. No. 23,) "Memorial to Congress for additional clerks in the Legislative Assembly of Utah Territory," was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Rich was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, the committee on claims and appropriations were instructed to insert in the Territorial Appropriation bill the sum of five hundred dollars, to widen and open a ditch on the State Road running west, immediately south of G. S. L. City, as petitioned for by Edward Hunter and others.

Mr. Rich, chairman of the committee on claims and appropriations, reported as follows:

"Your committee, to whom was referred the claim of John McEwen, for services as clerk of the 1st district court; and the claim of A. J. Moffatt, for use of house to hold court in October term of the first district court, 1866; beg leave to report unfavorable to granting said bills, believing the law already provides for the payment of all such claims."

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Wright, the report of the committee was accepted, and they were discharged from further consideration of the subject.

A message was received from the Council, and read, announcing that they had concurred in the House amendments to (C. F. No. 6,) "an Act concerning executions."

A message was received from the Council, and read, announcing that they had concurred in (H. F. No. 42,) "an Act granting to Henry S. Alexander the right to establish a bridge or bridges across the Weber river, in Summit county."

Mr. Wright, chairman of the committee on petitions, &c., to whom was referred a petition from the City Council of St. George, Washington county, asking that "an Act pertaining to damage done by animals," approved Jan. 19, 1866, be rendered inoperative

within the limits of the City of St. George, presented a resolution pertaining thereto, and recommended its passage.

Said resolution was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Gates, was adopted.

Mr. Jennings, chairman of the committee on agriculture, &c., to whom was referred (H. F. No. 34,) "an Act creating the office of sealer of weights and measures," reported a substitute for said bill.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, the report of the committee was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

(H. F. No. 45,) "an Act concerning militia," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Snow, was taken up on its second reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Pace, was read the third time by its title.

The title of the bill was read and approved, and the bill so passed.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on revenue, to whom was referred the subject of augmenting the present rates of Territorial tax, reported unfavorable to the same.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the report of the committee was accepted, and the committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The following message was received from the Council, and read:

"The accompanying bill (C. F. No. 20,) "an Act amending an act regulating the mode of procedure in civil cases in the courts of the Territory of Utah," has passed, and is respectfully forwarded for the action of your honorable body."

(C. F. No. 20,) "an Act amending an Act regulating the mode of procedure in civil cases in the courts of the Territory of Utah," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Wright, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wright, chairman of the committee on incorporations, presented the following report, which was read:

"Your committee on incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of the City Council of Great Salt Lake City, asking for an extension of the boundaries of said city, beg leave to respectfully report the accompanying act, and recommend its passage."

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, the report of the committee was accepted, and the bill (H. F. No. 49,) "an Act extending the boundaries of G. S. L. City Corporation," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Wright, was read the third time by its title.

The title of the bill was read and approved, and the bill so passed.

Mr. Gates presented a resolution appropriating delinquent taxes to Washington county, which was read and referred back.

(H. F. No. 48,) "an Act further defining the duties of the office of sealer of weights and measures," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Cluff, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. West, was read the third time by its title.

The title of the bill was read, approved, and the bill so passed.

Mr. Wright, chairman (pro tem.) of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the Governor's Special Message, in reference to the time of holding the supreme court, reported a bill in relation to the subject, and recommended its passage.

Said bill (H. F. No. 51,) "an Act changing the time of holding the supreme court," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. West, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Wright, was read the third time by its title.

The title of the bill was read, approved, and the bill so passed.

Mr. Wright, chairman (pro tem.) of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred (C. F. No. 20,) "an Act amending an act regulating the mode of procedure in civil cases in the courts of the Territory of Utah," reported unfavorable to the passage of the same.

Said report was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, the House did not concur in the passage of said bill.

Mr. Gates presented a resolution appropriating delinquent taxes, for road purposes, in Washington county.

Said resolution was read, and,

On motion of Mr. West, reported to the committee on revenue.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cluff, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1867.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Jan. 18, 1867, 10 a.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Councilor Carrington, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred claims of Patrick Lynch, John D. T. McAllister and Great Salt Lake County, reported the same back with instructions to the committee on claims and appropriations, to incorporate the amount claimed in the general appropriation bill, under the head of "for the relief of."

Councilor L. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, bridges, ferries and cañons, to whom was referred motion of Hon. Orson Hyde, in reference to the establishing of a toll road from Beaver City to Box Elder county, and from Nephi City though Salt Creek cañon, reported adversely to action on the same, at the present session.

On motion of Councilor Haight, the report was accepted.

Councilor Carrington, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 3,) "an Act incorporating the Deseret Telegraph Company," reported the same back and recommended it to be put upon its passage.

Councilor Benson, chairman of the committee on claims and appropriations, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 33,) "an Act appropriating money to repair the bridge across Weber river, and build a bridge on the west of the present one, and for other purposes," reported the same back and recommended concurrence therein. The bill was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was referred to the committee on roads, bridges, ferries and cañons.

(H. F. No. 3,) "an Act incorporating the Deseret Telegraph Company," was taken up on its second reading, and,

On motion of Councilor Cannon, was read the third time by its title, and so passed and sent to the House for concurrence.

The following was received and read:

House of Representatives, Jan. 18, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,

President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House has concurred in your amendments to (H. F. No. 48,) "an Act further defining the duties of sealer of weights and measures."

Messrs. Reese and J. F. Smith are appointed a committee of conference on the part of the House, to take into consideration the amendments to (H. F. No. 49,) "an Act extending the boundaries of Great Salt Lake City corporation."

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

Councilors Woodruff and Carrington were appointed a committee of conference on the above subject.

The following were received and read:

House of Representatives, Jan. 18, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,

President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House do not concur in your amendments to

(H. F. No. 51,) "an Act changing the time of holding the Supreme Court," which is herewith returned for further consideration.

The House has concurred in your amendments to (H. F. No. 35,) "an Act granting unto Lafayette Granger the right to erect and control ferries and bridges across Ham's and Black's Forks, in Green River county.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

Councilor Cannon was appointed a committee of conference on the par of the Council, on the subject of changing the time of holding the Supreme Court.

House of Representatives, Jan. 18, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,
President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House has passed (C. F. No. 25,) "an Act incorporating the City of Mount Pleasant, in Sanpete county," as amended in Sec. 1, 7th line, by substituting the word "south" for "north." Do you concur?

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

(C. F. No. 25.) "an Act incorporating the City of Mount Pleasant, in Sanpete county," was read as amended.

On motion of Councilor Carrington, the amendment was not concurred in, and the House notified.

Councilor Johnson, chairman of the committee on militia, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 45,) "an Act concerning militia," reported the same back and recommended concurrence.

Recess till two p.m.

TWO P.M.

Council resumed its session.

(H. F. No. 45,) "an Act concerning militia," was read, and, On motion of Councilor Woodruff, was laid on the table.

The following communications were received and read:

House of Representatives, Jan. 18, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,
President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House has concurred in your amendments to (H. F. No. 8,) "an Act incorporating the Deseret Irrigation and Navigation Canal Company,"

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

House of Representatives, Jan. 18, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,
President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House has this day passed (C. F. No. 26,) "an

Act granting to Edmund Ellsworth the right to establish a toll bridge across Weber river, near Plain City, in Weber county," amended. Do you concur in the amendments?

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

House of Representatives, Jan. 18, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,
President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House concur in your amendments to (H. F. No. 3,) "an Act incorporating the Deseret Telegraph Company."

The House has also adopted the accompanying "Resolution appropiating delinquent taxes for road purposes in Washington county," which is respectfully forwarded for your action.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

(C. F. No. 28,) "an Act granting to Edmund Ellsworth, Sen., the right to establish a toll bridge across Weber river, near Plain City, in Weber county, was read as amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, the Council concurred in the House amendment, and the bill so passed.

Councilor L. Snow, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 33,) "an Act appropriating money to repair the bridges across Weber river, and build a bridge on the west of the present one, and for other purposes," reported the same back and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the committee on claims and appropriations.

"Resolution appropriating delinquent taxes for road purposes in Washington county," was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was referred to the committee on claims and appropriations.

Councilor Cannon, on behalf of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 41,) "an Act relating to recorders, and acknowledgement of instruments of writing," reported the same back amended, and recommended its passage as amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, was passed as amended, and sent to the House for concurrence in the amendments.

The following was read:

House of Representatives, Jan. 18, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,
President and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House has concurred in your amendments to (H. F. No. 45,) "an Act authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to collect delinquent Territorial taxes, and for other purposes."

The House have passed (H. F. No. 49,) "an Act establishing a

Territorial toll road from G. S. L. City to Big Cottonwood, and forward the same for your action.

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

Recess till six p.m.

SIX P.M.

Council resumed its session.

The following communication was received and read:

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 18th, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith, President of the Council:

A "Memorial to Congress for the repeal of so much of an act as subjects all mailable matter between Kansas and California to letter postage," I have this day signed and deposited the same in the office of the Secretary of the Territory, with a request that it be immediately forwarded to Congress now in session.

Respectfully,
CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

Councilor L. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, bridges, ferries and canons, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 35,) an Act extending the right to the Weber Canon Road Company to build a wagon road from the mouth of Lost Creek, in Morgan county, to Green River, in Green River county, reported the same back and recommended that it be put upon its passage.

The bill was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was not concurred in, and the House notified accordingly.

Councilor Johnson, chairman of committee on militia, presented (C. F. No. 27,) "Resolution appointing a military code commission," which was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, the resolution passed, and was sent to the House for their concurrence.

Councilor Woodruff, chairman of the committee on agriculture, trade and manufactures, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 30, "an Act in relation to stock drives," reported the same back adversely.

The bill was read, and,

On motion of Councilor Carrington, was not concurred in, and the House notified accordingly.

(H. F. No. 43,) "an Act establishing a Territorial toll road from Great Salt Lake City to Big Cottonwood creek, Great Salt Lake county," was read, and

On motion of Councilor Young, the bill was not concurred in, and the House notified accordingly.

The President of the Council appointed Hosea Stout, Esq., commissioner to carry out the object of a "Resolution authorizing a

committee on a code of practice," which was unanimously carried, and the House notified accordingly.

Councilor Cannon presented (C. F. No. 2) "Resolution appointing a commissioner to the International Exhibition at Paris, France," which was read, and

On motion of Councilor Benson, passed, and was sent to the House for their concurrence.

Councilor Carrington, chairman of the special committee on mines, mining and minerals, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's Message in relation to minerals, made the following report:

Mr. President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on minerals, mining and minerals would gladly have made an accurate report in detail of the condition of mines, &c., in Utah, but have not been able to obtain the information requisite for so doing. This, however, is not a matter of particular importance, as your committee have not learned of a single mine in this Territory that has declared a dividend, nor of any placer diggings, notwithstanding much labor, skill and research have been expended to obtain dividends and discover such diggings.

ALBERT CARRINGTON, Chairman.

On motion of Councilor Carrington, the report was accepted, and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The following was received and read:

House of Representatives, Jan. 18, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith, President and
Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House has accepted the report of the joint committee on (H. F. No. 51,) "an Act changing the time of holding the Supreme Court," concurring in your amendments.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

Councilor Cannon presented the following resolutions, which were read:

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTION.

"Be it resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah: That the thanks of this Assembly are hereby tendered to His Excellency Governor Charles Durkee, for the kind and liberal spirit manifested by him in his official capacity towards this Assembly, and for the courtesy and gentlemanly treatment which the members and officers have invariably experienced at his hands."

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTION.

"Be it resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah: That the thanks of this Assembly are hereby tendered to

the Hon. Amos Reed, Secretary of the Territory, for the uniform courtesy and kindness which the officers and members have received at his hands in his official intercourse with them, and which have made the Sixteenth Annual Session of the Legislative Assembly one that will long be remembered with pleasure by all who have participated therein."

On motion of Councilor Hyde, the resolutions were adopted, and sent to the House for concurrence.

The following was received from the House:

House of Representatives, Jan. 18, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith, President, and
Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House has adopted (C. F. No. 28,) "Resolution appointing a military code commission," which is herewith returned for engrossing.

The House has also adopted (C. F. No. 27,) "Resolution appointing a commissioner to the great International Exhibition at Paris," which is also returned for engrossing.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

The following was received and read:

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 18, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith, President of the Council:

The bill entitled "an Act granting to Edmund Ellsworth, sen. the right to establish a toll bridge across the Weber river, near Plain City, in Weber county," I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of the Territory.

Respectfully,

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

The following communications were received and read:

House of Representatives, Jan., 18, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,

President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House has concurred in your amendments to (H. F. No. 41,) "an Act to amend an act relating to recorders and the acknowledgment of instruments of writing."

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

House of Representatives, Jan. 18, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,

President and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The accompanying bill (H. F. No. 53,) "Territorial Appropriation Bill," has passed the House, and is respectfully forwarded for the action of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

House of Representatives, Jan. 18, 1867.

Hon. Geo. A. Smith,
President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The Complimentary Resolutions of the Council have been unanimously adopted by the House, and the same are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

House of Representatives, Jan. 18, 1867.

Hon. Geo. A. Smith,
President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The accompanying bill (H. F. No. 54,) "Resolution extending the right to the Weber Canon Road Company to make a wagon road from the mouth of Lost Creek to the mouth of Echo," has passed the House, and is forwarded for your action.

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

(H. F. No. 53,) "Territorial Appropriation Bill," was read and amended, and,

On motion of Councilor Woodruff passed as amended, and was sent to the House for their concurrence in the amendment.

The following was received and read:

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 18, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith, President of the Council:

A "Resolution appointing a military code commission," I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

The following was received and read:

House of Representatives, Jan. 18, 1867.

Hon George A. Smith,
President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House request a joint session for the election of Notaries Public for the counties of Weber and Morgan.

Very respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

On motion of Councilor E. Snow, the Council did not concur, and the House notified accordingly.

The following was received and read:

House of Representatives, Jan 18, 1867.

Hon George A. Smith,
President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—The House has this day passed (H. F. No. 56,) "an Act providing for printing and distributing the laws and journals

of the Sixteenth Annual Session of the Legislative Assembly," which is respectfully forwarded for your action.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

(H. F. No. 52,) "an Act providing for printing and distributing the laws and journals of the Sixteenth Annual Session of the Legislative Assembly," was read, and,

On motion of Counsellor Carrington, the bill was amended, and sent to the House for their concurrence in the amendments.

House "Resolution extending the right to the Weber Canon Road Company to make a wagon road from the mouth of Lost creek to the mouth of Echo Canon," was amended, and so passed and sent to the House for concurrence in the amendments.

The following was received and read.

House of Representatives, Jan. 18, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,

President, and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen: The House has concurred in your amendments to (H. F. No. 53,) "Territorial appropriation bill."

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

The following communication was received and read.

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 18, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith, President of the Council:

A "Resolution appointing a Commissioner to the Great International Exhibition, at Paris," I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of the Territory.

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

Counsellor Hyde moved that we tender unto the Hon. George A. Smith, President of the Council, our sincere and heartfelt thanks for the efficient, kind and courteous manner in which he has presided at the Legislative Council, and the urbanity exhibited by him in all his associations with the Members and officers thereof.

Seconded and carried unanimously.

Councilor Benson moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary for the ability displayed by them in the discharge of their duties, also to the Engrossing Clerk and the Officers of the Council for their diligence and faithfulness.

Second and carried unanimously.

Counsellor Hyde moved a vote of thanks to President Joseph Young, Chaplain, for his faithful and devoted bearing in the Council.

Seconded and carried unanimously.

House of Representatives, Jan. 12, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith,

President and Members of the Council:

The House table is clear of business.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Speaker.

Councilor E. Snow, Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor to ascertain if he had any further communications to make to the Assembly, reported that they had waited on his Excellency, and he stated he had no further communication to make, whereupon,

On motion of Councilor Hyde the Council dissolved.

Benediction by Councilor Hyde.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,

Great Salt Lake City, Jan. 12, 1867.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following was received from the Council and read:

"The Council have amended the following bills:

(H. F. No. 48,) 'an Act further defining the duty of the officers of Sealer of Weights and Measures.'

(H. F. No. 49,) 'an Act extending the boundaries of Great Salt Lake City corporation.'

(H. F. No. 51,) 'an Act changing the time of holding the Supreme Court.'

(H. F. No. 35,) 'an Act granting unto Lafayette Granger the right to erect and control ferries and bridges across Ham's and Black's Forks, in Green river county.'

(H. F. No. 18,) 'an Act to amend an act establishing a Territorial road from Great Salt Lake City to Wanship, Summit county,' and

(H. F. No. 46,) 'Resolution authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to enforce the collection of Territorial delinquent taxes and other purposes.'

(H. F. No. 48,) "an Act further defining the duties of the office Sealer of Weights and Measures," was taken up as amended by the Council, and,

On motion of Mr. Callister, the amendments were concurred in.

(H. F. No. 49,) "an Act extending the boundaries of Great Salt Lake City corporation," was taken up as amended by the Council and,

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, a committee of conference was appointed to act with a like committee from the Council, in relation to the amendments made by the Council to (H. F. No. 49.)

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Reese and J. F. Smith said committee.

(H. F. No. 51,) "an Act changing the time of holding the Supreme Court," was taken up as amended by the Council, and,

On motion of Mr. J. F. Smith, the amendments were not concurred in.

(H. F. No. 35,) "an Act granting unto Lafayette Granger the right to erect and control ferries and bridges across Ham's and Black's Forks, in Green river county," was taken up as amended by the Council and,

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, the amendments were concurred in.

(H. F. No. 18,) "an Act to amend an act establishing a Territorial road from Great Salt Lake City to Wanship, Summit county," was taken up as amended by the Council, and,

On motion of Mr. Rich, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

A message was received from the Council, announcing that they had passed (C. F. No. 25,) "an Act incorporating Mount Pleasant City, in Sanpete county."

Said bill (C. F. No. 25,) "an Act incorporating Mount Pleasant City, in Sanpete county," was taken up on its first reading, and amended, and,

On motion of Mr. Callister, was read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Johnson, was read the third time by its title.

The title of the bill was read, approved, and the bill so passed.

Mr. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, &c., to whom was referred the petition of Alvin Nichols and William S. Godbe, for the extension of Bear River bridge charter, reported the same back with a resolution appended, an act granting unto Alvin Nichols and William S. Godbe the right to establish a toll bridge across Bear river, in Box Elder county, and a bridge across the Malad.

A message was received from the Council and read, announcing that they had appointed Councilors Woodruff and Carrington a committee of conference to act in connection with the House committee to take into consideration the amendments to (H. F. No. [illegible]) have not concurred in (H. F. No. 31,) "an Act providing for damage done on public highways and thoroughfares." Do you concur in the amendments?

49,) "an Act extending the boundaries of Great Salt Lake City corporation."

Also, they had appointed Councilor Carrington a committee of conference to act with a committee from the House, to take into consideration the amendments to (H. F. No. 51,) "an Act in relation to the Supreme Court."

Messrs. Farr and Rockwood were appointed a committee on the part of the House to act with the last-mentioned committee to take into consideration (H. F. No. 51.)

A message was received from the Council, announcing that they had passed (H. F. No. 8,) "an Act incorporating the Deseret Irrigation and Navigation Canal Company," by amending the same.

Also, that they had passed (C. F. No. 26,) "an Act granting unto Edmund Ellsworth, Sen., the right to establish a toll bridge across Weber river, near Plain City, in Weber county."

(H. F. No. 8,) "an Act incorporating the Deseret Irrigation and Navigation Canal Company," was taken up as amended by the Council, and,

On motion of Mr. Farr, the amendments were concurred in.

A message was received from the Council, announcing their non-concurrence in the amendments made by the House to (C. F. No. 25,) "an Act incorporating the City of Mount Pleasant, in Sanpete county.

On motion of Mr. Cluff, the House took a recess until two p.m.

Two p.m.

House resumed its session.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

A message was received from the Council and read, announcing their no-concurrce in (H. F. No. 47,) "a resolution to cause the act relating to the damage done by animals to become inoperative in St. George City."

(C. F. No. 26,) "an Act granting to Edmund Ellsworth the right to establish a toll bridge across Weber river, near Plain City, in Weber county," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. West, was read the second time, and amended, and,

On motion of Mr. Cluff, was read the third time by its title, and so passed.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on revenue, reported as follows:

"Your committee, to whom was referred 'resolution appropriating delinquent taxes for road purposes in Washington county,' beg leave to report back said resolution as amended and recommend its passage."

On motion of Mr. Gates, the bill was taken up on its second reading as amended, and,

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, was referred back, and subsequently reported again, and the amendments were adopted, and,

On motion of Mr. Gates, the bill was read the third time by its title.

The title of the said bill was read, approved, and the bill so passed.

The following was received from the Council and read:

"The Council concur in (H. F. No. 3,) 'an Act incorporating the Deseret Telegraph Company,' with amendments. Do you concur in the amendments?"

Said bill, (H. F. No. 3,) "an Act incorporating the Deseret Telegraph Company," was taken up as amended by the Council, and,

On motion of Mr. Giles, the amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, &c., to whom was referred a bill of Young and Kesler, asking for an appropriation of eighty-seven dollars and sixty cents, to reimburse them for lumber, reported adversely to the bill, not being in possession of information as to where the said lumber was applied.

On motion of Mr. S. S. Smith, the report of the committee was accepted, and they were discharged from further consideration of the subject.

(H. F. No. 46,) "an Act authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to enforce the collection of Territorial delinquent taxes, and for other purposes," was taken up as amended by the Council, and,

On motion of Mr. Maughan, the amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Rich, chairman of the committee on claims and appropriations, to whom was referred a motion to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars, to improve the road between the two bridges across the Provo river, in Utah county, reported the same back and recommended that the sum of one thousand dollars be placed on the Territorial Appropriation Bill, for the above purpose. The committee also reported unfavorable to the appropriation of one thousand dollars for improving the road between Houtz's Mill and Springville proper, for want of funds in the Treasury.

On motion of Mr. Pace, the report of the committee was accepted and the committee on claims, &c., were instructed to insert the above sum in the Territorial Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, &c., to whom was referred "an Act establishing a Territorial road from Great Salt Lake City to Big Cottonwood Creek, in Great Salt Lake county," reported the same back with amendments, and recommended its passage.

Said bill was taken up as amended, on its second reading and amended, and,

On motion of Mr. Reese, was read the third time by its title.

The title of the bill was read, approved, and the bill so passed.

A message was received from the Council, announcing their con-

currence in the amendments of the House to (C. F. No. 28,) "an Act granting to Edmund Ellsworth, Sen., the right to establish a toll bridge across Weber river, near Plain City, in Weber county."

Mr. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, &c., to whom was referred a bill of A. Gardner, for an appropriation of two thousand dollars, to reimburse said Gardner for repairing a bridge across Jordan river, near Gardner's Mill, reported a bill favorable to the relief of Mr. Gardner, and recommended its passage.

(H. F. No. 52,) "an Act authorizing the County Court of Great Salt Lake county to establish the rates of toll on the present bridge across Jordan river, near Gardner's Mill," was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Wright, was taken up on its second reading, pending which,

On motion of Mr Wright, in lieu of said bill, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars was ordered to be inserted in the Territorial appropriation bill, to partly reimburse A. Gardner for means expended on a bridge across the river Jordan, near Gardner's mill.

A message was received from the Council, announcing that they had amended and passed (H. F. No. 41,) "an Act to amend an act relating to recorders, and the acknowledgement of instruments of writing."

Said bill was read as amended by the Council, and,

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Callister moved, that the sum of five hundred dollars be placed in the Territorial appropriation bill, to assist in finishing the road across Mud Lake, between Fillmore and Deseret City, in Millard county.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the above motion, together with a communication from the Road Supervisor of Millard county, was referred to the committee on roads, &c.

On motion of Mr. Callister, the House took a recess until six p.m.

SIX P.M.

The House resumed its session.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called. Quorum present.

The following communications were received and read:

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 18, 1867.

Hon. John Taylor, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

A Memorial to Congress for an appropriation to repair the Utah Penitentiary, I have this day approved and placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Territory with a recommendation that it be immediately forwarded to the Congress now in Session.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 18, 1867.

Hon. John Taylor, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

A bill entitled "an Act," granting to Henry S. Alexander the right to establish a toll bridge, or bridges, across the Weber River,

in Summit county." Also "an Act amending an Act granting to Alvin Nichols and Wm. S. Godbe, the right to establish a toll bridge across Bear River, in Box Elder county, and a bridge across the Malad," I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

Mr. J. F. Smith presented the following Annual Report of the Territorial Superintendent of Common Schools for 1866:

G. S. L. City, Jan. 18, 1867.

To the Hon. the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah:

Gentlemen:—Accompanying this report the Superintendent submits his annual table of statistics which exhibits a school population of seventeen thousand seven hundred and fifty-two in the one hundred and thirty-seven districts reported, out of which ten thousand six hundred and two, or fifty-four per cent. are found enrolled in school schedules, the average attendance amounting to seven thousand one hundred and fifty-three, or forty per cent. of actual school attendance; schools being kept open during the year on an average six and one quarter months.

When it is considered that the inhabitants of this Territory have improvised and sustain the present school system without the aid of a school fund, or a single dollar from the coffers of the parent government, the meed of praise will be awarded them by the friends of education. In older states where the revenue from the school fund amounts to a princely income a much greater per centage of school attendance is obtained, but there is probably no territory in the Union where the same percentage is approached as that exhibited by the returns of the past year. Not that Utah feels satisfied with her present educational status, or that the goal of her ambition will ever be attained until every son and daughter within her confines has the privilege of obtaining, at least, a common school education.

When we turn to the foremost nations of the earth and examine their educational statistics, for instance Prussia, we find provision is made by law that every child from the age of five years complete, (unless certified to be receiving a suitable education at home or in a private seminary) *must* be in attendance at a national school until such time as the course of instruction therein provided has been received, which generally embraces eight years, thus conferring upon her citizens a blessing of which they may justly feel proud. A nation which makes provision by law for the education of her youth not only confers a positive blessing upon her inhabitants, but indirectly lays the foundation for the suppression of crime and the promotion of good order and morality.

The superintendent takes great pleasure in noting the recent movements of the Board of Regents of the University of the State of Deseret in relation to the adoption of the reform in orthography known by many as the Phonetic system, and the adoption of those printed characters used by Phonetic publishers. This is certainly

a step in the right direction, and one which the age of progress in which we live demands we should immediately take. This system has stood the test of years, and where it has been investigated by Legislative Committees, by eminent friends of education has been pronounced superior in every respect to the Romanic system.

Returns in relation to the amount paid to teachers, and the amount of building funds raised have been too irregularly reported heretofore to be noticed; this year so far as returned they have been tabulated in accordance with the provisions of the school bill. Tuition fees range from four to ten dollars per quarter per pupil for teaching the common English branches. School-houses have been generally built by voluntary contribution. But few districts, if any, have assessed a tax for the purpose of paying teachers.

The Wilson's series of text books have generally been adopted in in our schools.

During the past year vacancies occurred in the office of County Superintendent in the counties of Tooele and Sevier, in conformity with the provisions of the school code, the Territorial Superintendent in the former county appointed Andrew Galloway, of Tooele City, in the latter W. G. Baker, of Richfield.

The Superintendent last year asked for and obtained a small appropriation to enable him to visit county Superintendents and confer with them and school Trustees in relation to the educational interests of their districts and aid them in procuring and tabulating statistics. This work has been commenced, and the Superintendent will be pleased to continue the same until every county Superintendency is visited throughout the Territory.

Much apathy and indifference exists with trustees, insomuch that unless the county Superintendent acts with the most unwearied diligence complete reports will never be obtained. It is suggested that a census of the school population throughout the Territory be taken, as the approximate reports furnished yearly by the trustees present so much variation as to forbid placing reliance upon the same.

The Superintendent desirous of posting himself up in relation to the best educational systems recommended by those who have spent lives devoted to educational interests, asks for a small appropriation to procure a few of the best works on education, and a few of the back volumes of the best educational periodicals.

Respectfully reported by

ROBERT L. CAMPBELL,

Territorial Superintendent of Common Schools.

SCHOOL STATISTICS, UTAH TERRITORY, 1866.

NAMES OF COUNTIES.	No. of Districts in county.	No. of districts reported.	No. of schools.	Grade of schools.	No. of male teachers.	No. of female teachers.	No. of boys in county between 4 and 16 years.	No. of girls in county between 4 and 16 years.	Total children between 4 and 16 years.	No. of male scholars enrolled.	No. of female scholars enrolled.	Total enrolled.	Per centage of names enrolled.	Average daily attendance.	Per centage of school population actually attending school.	Amount paid to male teachers.	Am'nt. paid to female teachers.	Total paid to teachers.	No. of months schools have been taught during the year.	Present condition of school buildings.	Amount of building funds raised.	Amount of taxes appropriated to the use of schools.
Beaver	3	1	3	common	3		225	210	435	95	70	165	38	90	21				9			
Box Elder																						
Cache	20	19	19		17	15	920	911	1,831	607	607	1214	66	961	52½	$4221	$2473	$6694	7⅓		$11493	$4294
Davis	11	8	12		9	3	640	680	1,320	355	316	671	50	450	34⅔	6480	735	7215	7			
Great Salt Lake	35	22	28		24	26	1740	1734	3,474	1167	1107	2274	65½	1546	44½				8¾			
Iron	4	4	5	"	5	1	311	320	631	154	132	286	45⅓	181	29	900		900	6½		380	380
Juab	4	3	2	"	1	1	150	120	270	100	80	180	67	130	48				6			
Kane	10	6	4	"	2	3	113	109	220	30	55	85	39		39	164	160	324	5¼		2000	
Millard	6	5	8	"	7	3	300	289	589	185	157	342	258	234	39				6			
Morgan	10	7	7	"	6	5	189	157	346	137	117	254	73⅓	218	63	897	450	1347	5⅙			513 71
Piute		1		"	1	1	40	50	90	30	35	65	20	40	44	240	150	390	6			
Richland				"																		
Sanpete	10	10	13	"	9	4	655	741	1,396	310	376	686	48	522	39	3975	1070	5045	6⅔		1607	1607
Sevier	3	3	3	"	2	2	142	107	249	55	57	112	45	75	30	105	154	259	4½			
Summit	13		10	"	4	7	225	175	400			200	50	180	45				6			
Tooele	6	6	6	"	4	4	255	207	462	160	131	291	63	176	38	1700	862	2562	8⅓			
Utah	15	13	29	"	27	12	1668	1548	3,216	1073	945	2018	63	1203	37½	7086	2629	9715	6		1650	390
Wasatch	3	3	3	"	3	2	224	211	435	140	111	251	58	176	40½	647	325	972	5			
Washington	12	12	15	"	7	9	576	530	1,106	386	329	715	65	558	47				7		4250	
Weber	15	14	17	"	8	14	693	589	1,282	405	388	793	62	423	33	2106	1167	3273	1½		125	760
	180	137	199		135	112	9086	8666	17,752	5389	5013	10602	54	7153	40	20421	10175	38696	6¼		22105	7944

Said report was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Pace, was accepted, and six hundred copies with accompanying statistical table and documents ordered to be printed in pamphlet form to be distributed under the orders of the Territorial superintendent.

Mr. Rockwood presented the following annual report of the D. A. and M. Society, on irrigation, agriculture and horticulture.

To the Hon. the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah:

Gentlemen:—The Deseret Agricultural, and Manufacturing Society pursuant to Resolution approved Jan. 17, 1866, authorizing and requiring them to collect agricultural, horticultural, and irrigation statistics of the settlements in the Territory and report to the Assembly, beg leave to present the accompanying tables of statistics.

The total amount expended as per returns on irrigation canals, dams, cleaning out old ditches and on private ditches, is three hundred and three thousand eight hundred and sixty-three dollars and fourty-four cents.

The county table of agricultural statistics represent seventy-eight thousand six hundred and six and one quarter acres of cereal crops raised the past year, also one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one and one quarter acres in sorghum, and five thousand five hundred and twenty-one and one quarter acres of root crops, with two hundred and seventy-six and one half acres in cotton, and thirty-six thousand eight hundred and fifty-three acres in meadow.

The horticultural county table represents six hundred and ninety-three acres in apple orchards, and one thousand and twenty-nine and one half acres in peach orchards, and one hundred and eight and one quarter acres in grapes, and one hundred and fifty and one half acres in currants.

From some of the settlements it has been very difficult to obtain reports, several minor settlements are unreported as well as Provo and a few other important settlements. Respectfully submitted by

W. WOODRUFF, President of D. A. and M. Society.

ROBT. L. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Great Salt Lake City, Jan. 18th, 1867.

IRRIGATION STATISTICS, UTAH TERRITORY, 1866.

COUNTY TABLE.

COUNTIES.	No. of Acres Irrigated.	Amount expended on Canals from Oct. 31, '65 to Oct. 31, '66	Am't expended on Dams from Oct. 31, '65 to Oct. 31, '66.	Am't expended cleaning out old ditches from Oct. 31, '65 to Oct. 31, '66.	Am't expended on private ditches from Oct. 31, '65 to Oct. 31, '66
Beaver,	$3162\frac{1}{2}$	$1775 00	$450 00	$550 00	$1625 00
Box Elder,	$3837\frac{1}{2}$	4275 00	750 00	2015 00	1450 00
Cache,	22853	47586 00	4235 00	15026 25	25130 00
Davis,	2453	600 00	200 00	550 00	400 00
Salt Lake,	$10371\frac{1}{2}$	41950 22	3132 52	14176 50	7790 00
Iron,	$3204\frac{1}{2}$	2515 00	565 00	1647 00	1073 00
Juab,	4600	6265 00	9125 00	1175 00	2025 00
Kane,	602	600 00	250 00	6700 00	1100 00
Millard,	5604	1500 00	900 00	980 00	8967 00
Morgan,	$2520\frac{1}{2}$	6790 00	325 00	1550 00	2520 00
Piute,	900	1500 00	2000 00	100 00	100 00
Sevier,	$2805\frac{1}{2}$	4080 00		78 00	667 50
Summit,	5343	2450 00	840 00	2455 00	1970 00
Sanpete,*	19469				
Tooele,	8374	840 00	780 00	575 00	2000 00
Utah,	$11859\frac{1}{2}$	2580 00	1390 00	5948 50	6485 75
Wasatch,	5280	50 00	100 00	400 00	500 00
Washington,	$2383\frac{1}{4}$	1198 50	1584 75	9659 82	3339 50
Weber,	9176	10056 13	975 00	3111 50	4811 00
Totals,	$124798\frac{3}{4}$	136610 85	27702 27	66696 57	72853 75

*No definite account has been kept in this county.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, UTAH TERRITORY, 1866.

COUNTIES.	No. of acres in wheat.	Average yield per acre in bushels.	No. of acres in barley.	Average yield per acre in bushels.	No. of acres in oats.	Average yield per acre in bushels.	No. of acres in corn.	Average yield per acre in bushels.	No. of acres in sorghum.	Average yield per acre in gallons.	No. of acres in potatoes.	Average yield per acre in bushels.	No. of acres in carrots.	Average yield per acre in bushels.	No. of acres in beets.	Average yield per acre in bushels.	No. of acres in cotton.	Average yield per acre in lbs.	No. of acres in meadow.	Average yield per acre in tons.
Beaver	1800	15½	172	18½	220	17½	20	25			130	62½	1	800	½	800			800	2
Box Elder	1220	29	256	38	447	42½	370	32½	80¾	80	80	190	10	1000	2	1000			955	1½
Cache	11106	22	893	25	3005	31	780	18	171	78	470	164¾	91	835	83	303			6135	1½
Davis	1818	26	166	28	215	32	322½	27	249¾	113	101½	135	16¼	250	6	225			948	1½
G. S. Lake	4405¾	25	562½	29¼	1135	33	1894¼	28	340¼	130	917	179	234	397	103⅜	294			2011	1½
Iron	1085	20	182	22	269½	22	119	18			201¾	112½	23½	483	2½	400			530	1¼
Juab	1608	26	15	25	370	34	295	19	150	60	160	100	3	400	3	150			1975	1½
Kane	102	18½	3	20	1	40	280	21	77	97¼	6	53					89½	44	15	1½
Millard	3470	21	512	30	531	29½	91	26	42	71¾	96	117½	1		1	300			765	1¾
Morgan	1398	23	161	32¾	375	35½	11	32½			92½	130½	11	240	4½	280			525	1¾
Pi-Ute	500	15	10	15	150	22½					40	50							200	2
Richland																				
Sanpete	7920	19½	109	28	2668	27	40	40			405	50	182	168¾	142	131¼			8100	1¾
Sevier	1750	19	41	25	450	41	81	20			52	76	5	155	1½	80			475	2
Summit	795	25	380	35	702	38					217	156	56	372	83½	315			2160	1¾
Tooele	908	23	81¾	40	328	35	445	35¾	30	140	130	157	80	700	30	633			1203½	1¾
Utah	5889	19	454	31	1206	30½	1021	19½	304½	97½	502¾	114½	33	201½	17½	150			4407	1½
Wasatch	200		50		1000		5				225								2000	
Wash'gton	785	18	41¼	28	50	25½	474	19	214	84	103¾	159	80	237	20½	205	187	117	227	1¾
Weber	2935	23½	682½	36¼	753¾	31	1044	25¾	172	95¾	276¾	129¾	20½	371½	12	377½			3296¼	1¾
	51932¾	22	4638	28½	14816¼	32	7218¾	24	1831¼	95½	4311¾	122¾	797¼	431½	412¾	367½	276½	80½	36,853	1½

HORTICULTURAL STATISTICS, UTAH TERRITORY, 1864.

COUNTIES	No. of acres in apples.	Average yield per acre in bushels.	No. of acres in peaches.	Average yield per acre in bushels.	No. of acres in grapes.	Average yield per acre in lbs.	No. of acres in currants.	Average yield per acre in bushels.	No. of acres in gooseberries.	Average yield per acre in bushels.
Beaver	12	2					5	20		
Box Elder	5	292	22	945	1		3	169		
Cache	80		33		1		30	21		
Davis	42	75	80¼	233			5½	200		
Salt Lake	221½	96	216½	189½	9½	1413	35½	64		
Iron	16¼	40	6½	80			8¼	55		
Juab	12		7		2		10			
Kane	17		56	303	27		1½	33		
Millard	40		60	400						
Utah	139¾	10½	235¼	124	6½		21½	175	2½	420
Toole	34	50	97½	285	2½		14½	75		
Washington	36	20	149¾	312½	59	200	7½	10		
Weber	38	11	65½	165	½		8¼	39¾		
	693	58¼	1029½	303½	108¼	806	150½	77¼	2½	420

On motion of Mr. Callister the report was accepted, and five hundred copies of the same ordered to be printed in pamphlet form, for distribution and for use of the Assembly.

Mr. Reese, chairman of the committee of conference, to whom was referred the council amendments to (H. F. No. 49,) "an Act extending the boundaries of Great Salt Lake City Corporation," reported the same back, and recommended that the House concur in the amendments of the Council.

The recommendation of said committee was adopted.

Mr. Rockwood, chairman of the special committee appointed to collect geographical and historical facts as to the original, subsequent and present boundary lines of this Territory, presented the following report, which was read:

Committee Room,
January 16th, 1867.

Mr. Speaker, and
Members of the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen:

Your special committee, to whom was referred the motion of Mr. Rockwood, to gather geographical and other historical facts as to the original, subsequent and present boundaries of this Territory and each county, have attended to their duties, and submit the following as the result of their labors:—

The original lines of the Territory are shown on the accompanying diagram No. 1: also the original boundaries of the several counties as established by legislative enactment during the first session of the Legislative Assembly. The area in square miles at the time of the passage of the Organic Act, as near as we can ascertain, was 187.55 square miles. In March 1861, all that portion of Utah, west of longitude 39° from Washington, was ceded to Nevada Territory; after this portion was taken off there remained in this Territory 117,033 square miles. By Congressional Act, passed July 14th, 1862, all that portion of the Territory west of longitude 38° was detached from Utah, and annexed to the State of Nevada, leaving Utah with square miles. By Congressional Act, passed May 5th, 1866, all that portion of the Territory west of 37° was detached from Utah and given to Nevada; there was, also, alterations made in the east and north boundary lines; after these detachments were made, the area of square miles was 67,375; which is the present area.

(Accompanying diagram No. 2,) shows in colors the several alterations made in the Territorial boundaries; also the alterations and boundaries of new counties as defined by the several acts of the Legislative Assembly to the close of the Sixteenth Annual Session.

The number of miles in a degree of longitude in each degree of latitude is as follows:

At Latitude		37°	Miles,	47.92.
"	"	38°	"	47.28.
"	"	39°	"	66.63.
"	"	40°	"	45.96.
"	"	41°	"	45.28.
"	"	42°	"	44,59.

(Accompanying diagram No. 3,) shows the present boundary of the Territory, and each county, as they now exist; lakes, mountains, streams, rivers, roads and the location of towns and cities, &c. &c. Our diagrams are not presumed to be perfect, as they have been drawn without the aid of surveys; but are, however, as correct and reliable as our limited information could make them.

We have gathered many historical facts from the different counties, through the information and kindness of members of

the Legislature, and also by correspondence, of the time of settlement of various locations, early settlers, Indian difficulties, climate, staple productions, and the many obstacles to be grappled with and overcome, in converting the desert into a fruitful field, present prospects, &c. &c., which are herewith submitted.

We have gleaned some interesting history of the extra and uncommon judicial proceedings of the United States judges of the district courts; but learning that an eminent scientific, literary gentleman is engaged in compiling a history of the judges of Israel from the organization of the Territory to the present time, we forbear.

Respectfully submitted by

A. P. ROCKWOOD,
Chairman of Special Committee.

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, the report of the committee was accepted, and the committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, a special committee of three was appointed to continue the labors of the above Special Committee.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Rockwood, J. F. Smith and R. L. Campbell said committee.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Smith, the committee on claims and appropriations were instructed to insert in the Territorial Appropriation Bill the sum of five hundred dollars, to enable said Special Committee to prosecute their labors.

Mr. Rich, chairman of the committee on claims, &c., to whom was referred the "Motion for an appropriation of one thousand dollars, to improve the road between American Fork and Pleasant Grove city," reported adversely to the same.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the report was accepted, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, &c., to whom a petition of James Lewis and twenty-six others, citizens of Washington county, asking for an appropriation of five thousand dollars for making a road from Kanarrah to St. George in Washington connty, was referred, reported adversely to the same.

On motion of Mr. Pace, the report was accepted, and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, &c., to whom was referred a motion of Mr. Callister, asking for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to aid in finishing a road across Mud Lake, between Fillmore and Deseret City, in Millard county, reported adversely to the same.

On motion of Mr. Rich, the report was accepted, and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Farr, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "an Act to amend an act defining the judicial

districts, prescribing the times and places, &c.," reported back the same, and recommended its passage as amended.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, the report of the committee was accepted, and the bill passed as amended.

Mr. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, &c., to whom was referred the motion of Mr. Reese, in relation to making the bridges across Provo, Weber and Ogden rivers, toll bridges, reported adversely to the same.

On motion of Mr. Peacock, the report of the committee was accepted, and the committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Rich, chairman of the committee on claims and appropriations, reported the Territorial Appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. Cluff, the bill was taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Gates passed to its second reading, and was amended, and,

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, the bill was read the third time by its title.

The following was received and read:

Council Chamber, Jan. 18, 1867.

Hon. John Taylor,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have nominated Hosea Stout, Esq., the commissioner to carry out the provisions of a resolution authorizing a committee on a code of practice. Do you approve the nomination?

Yours respectfully,
GEO. A. SMITH.

On motion of Mr. Pace, the House concurred in the nomination made by the Hon. Geo. A. Smith.

The following was received and read:

Council Chamber, Jan. 18, 1867.

Hon. Speaker,
and House of Representatives:

Gentlemen:—The accompanying resolution (C. F. No. 26," "Resolution appointing a military code commission," having passed the Council, is now respectfully forwarded to your honorable body for your action.

Very respectfully,
GEO. A. SMITH,
President of the Council.

Said resolution was read, and,

On motion of Mr. J. F. Smith, the House concurred in the adoption thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cluff, the committee on claims and appropriations were instructed to insert in the Territorial Appropriation bill the sum of twenty dollars, to pay assistant engrossing clerks, said sum to be drawn by Mr. J. F. Smith.

Mr. West presented a resolution extending the right to Weber Cañon Road Company to make a wagon road from the mouth of Lost Creek to the mouth of Echo Cañon.

Said resolution was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Cluff, was adopted.

The following message was received from the Council and read:

"Accompanying resolution (C. F. No. 27.) "Resolution appointing a commissioner to the International Exhibition at Paris," having passed the Council, is now respectfully forwarded to your honorable body for action."

The following was received and read:

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 18, 1867.

Hon. John Taylor, Speaker of the of House Representatives:

A bill entitled "an Act authorizing the auditor of public accounts to enforce the collection of Territorial delinquent taxes, and for other purposes;" also a bill entitled "an Act to amend an act relating to recorders and the acknowledgment of instruments of writing;" also a bill entitled "an Act to extend the boundary of Great Salt Lake City Corporation;" also a bill entitled "an Act incorporting the Deseret Telegraph Company," I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

Resolution pertaining to the appointing of a commissioner to the Exhibition at Paris, France, was read and adopted.

The following message was received from the Council and read:

"The accompanying resolutions having been passed by the Council, are now respectfully forwarded for your action."

Complimentary resolution to the Governor, was read and adopted.

Complimentary resolution to the Secretary, was read and adopted.

Mr. Wright presented the following Complimentary Resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah: That the thanks of this Assembly are hereby tendered to His Excellency, Governor Durkee, and the Honorable Secretary, Amos Reed, for their gentlemanly, and very generous manner in which they have so courteously and punctually officiated in the duties of their offices, connected with the interests of this Legislative Assembly. We are now about to retire; we carry with us the recollection, most decisive, of having spent our full term of the time of the session in peace and harmony (and we trust in usefulness), which is without a parallel, in the present history of nations. But however separated, and wherever dispersed, we are united by just principles and true sentiments, which will only expire with expiring life—our understanding approves the resolution with the full concurrence of our hearts.

And be it further resolved, that the past acts of their Honors, connected with this Assembly, justly entitle them to this approval,

and that the respects and kind regards of this Assembly may be an inducement to their successors (if any they may have), to form themselves on their model, and that peace, happiness and prosperity be the good fortune and happy lot of our friends, the Governor and Secretary, whether they continue with us, or retire, is the devout prayers of their fellow-citizens who compose the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah.

Which was read, and,
On motion of Mr. West, was adopted.
The following message was received from the Council, and read:

"The accompanying bill (H. F. No. 39,) "an Act establishing a Territorial toll road from Great Salt Lake City to Big Cottonwood Creek,. Great Salt Lake county," is not concurred in by the Council."

Mr. Farr, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred (H. F.) No. 18, an act entitled an Act to amend an Act, establishing a Territorial Road from G. S. L. City to Wanship in Summit County; would represent that in their judgement the aforesaid Act needs a thorough revision. But owing to the lateness of the session, your Committee beg to be excused from any further action thereon at the present time, and respectfully herewith report back said bill and recommend its passage as amended by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the report of the committee was accepted and the recommendation of the committee adopted and the bill so passed.

Mr. Snow moved that we tender unto the Hon. John Taylor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, our thanks for the thoroughly efficient, courteous and kind manner in which he has performed the duties of his office, and the gentlemanly demeanor exhibited by him in all his intercourse with the members and officers of the House.

Seconded and carried.

The Speaker responded courteously.

Mr. Peacock moved that we express our gratification and pleasure at the efficient, attentive and respectful manner in which the, Chief-Clerk, Mr. Robert L. Campbell, Assistant-Clerk, Mr. Samuel Pitchforth and all others officers of the House have discharged the duties of their positions in the House of Representatives.

Seconded and carried.

Mr. Maughan chairman of the committee on elections, reported that one Notary Public for Weber county, and one for Morgan county needs to be elected by the joint vote of this Assembly, and recommended that the Council be requested to meet with the House for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Callister, the report was accepted.

The Council was notified accordingly.

The following was received and read.

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 18, 1867.

Hon. John Taylor, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The bill entitled "An Act further defining the duties of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of the Territory.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

The following was received and read:

Committee Room, Jan, 18, 1867.

Hon. Speaker, and House of Representatives:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on printing respectfully ask leave to report the accompanying bill for "an Act to provide for printing and distributing the laws and journals of the Sixteenth Annual Session of the Legislative Assembly," and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

SILAS S. SMITH, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Gates, the report of the committee was accepted, and the bill taken up on its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Wright, was read the second time and amended, and,

On motion of Mr. West, was read the third time by its title.

The title of the bill was read, approved, and the bill so passed.

The following was received from the Council and read:

"The Council have passed (H. F. No. 53,) 'Territorial Appropriation Bill,' with the following amendments:

Items 13, 18, 19 and 25 are stricken out, and $2,000 stricken from item 33; also, items 35 and 37 are stricken out; 36 and 29 amended; and by adding items 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43. Do you concur in the amendments?

(H. F. No. 53,) "Territorial Appropriation Bill," was read as amended by the Council, and,

On motion of Mr. Maughan, the amendments were concurred in.

A message from the Council was received and read, announcing their noncurrence in the request for joint session, for election purposes.

The following message was received from the Council and read:

"The accompanying bill, (H. F. No. 56.) "an Act to provide for printing and distributing the laws and journals of the Sixteenth Annual Session of the Legislative Assembly,' has passed the Council as amended; also, (H. F. No. 54,) 'a Resolution extending the right to the Weber Cañon Road Company, &c.,' is concurred in as amended."

(H. F. No. 56,) "an Act providing for printing and distributing the laws and journals of the Sixteenth Annual Session of the Legislative Assembly," was taken up as amended by the Council, and,

On motion of Mr. Farr, the amendments were concurred in.

(H. F. No. 54,) "a Resolution extending the right to the Weber Cañon Road Company, &c.," was taken up as amended by the Council, and,

On motion of Mr. West, the amenments were concurred in.

The following was received and read:

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 18, 1867.

Hon. John Taylor,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

A bill entitled "an Act to amend an act defining the judicial districts for the Territory of Utah, prescribing the time and place of holding the Supreme and District Courts, and assigning the Chief Justice and the two Associate Justices, approved Dec. 27, 1865;" also, a bill entitled "an Act to amend an act establishing a Territorial road from Great Salt Lake City to Wanship, Summit county;" also a bill entitled "an Act incorporating the Deseret Irrigation and Navigation Canal Company," I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

The following was received from the Council and read:

The accompanying bills (H. F. No. 30,) "an Act in relation to stock drives," and (H. F. No. 36,) "an Act extending the right to the Weber Cañon Road Company" to build a wagon road from the mouth of Lost Creek in Morgan county to Green River, in Green River county, are not concurred in by the Council.

A message was received and read from the Council announcing that their table was clear of business.

A communication was sent to the Council informing them that the table of the House was also clear of business.

Councilors E. Snow and Cannon appeared and announced that they were appointed by the Council in connection with a like committee from the House to wait upon his Excellency the Governor and see if his Excellency had any further communications to make with the Assembly.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Rich and Joseph F. Smith said committee on the part of the House.

The following communication was received and read:

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 18, 1867.

Hon. John Taylor, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

A bill entitled "an Act to provide for printing and distributing the laws and journals of the Sixteenth Annual Session of the Legislative Assembly," also, a "Resolution extending the right to the Weber Cañon Road Company to make a road from the mouth of Lost Creek to the mouth of Echo Cañon," also a "Territorial Appropriation bill," I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

Mr. Rich on behalf of the Committee appointed by the House to wait upon his Excellency Governor Durkee, reported that his Excellency had no further communications to make to the Assembly.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood the House dissolved.

Benediction by the Speaker.